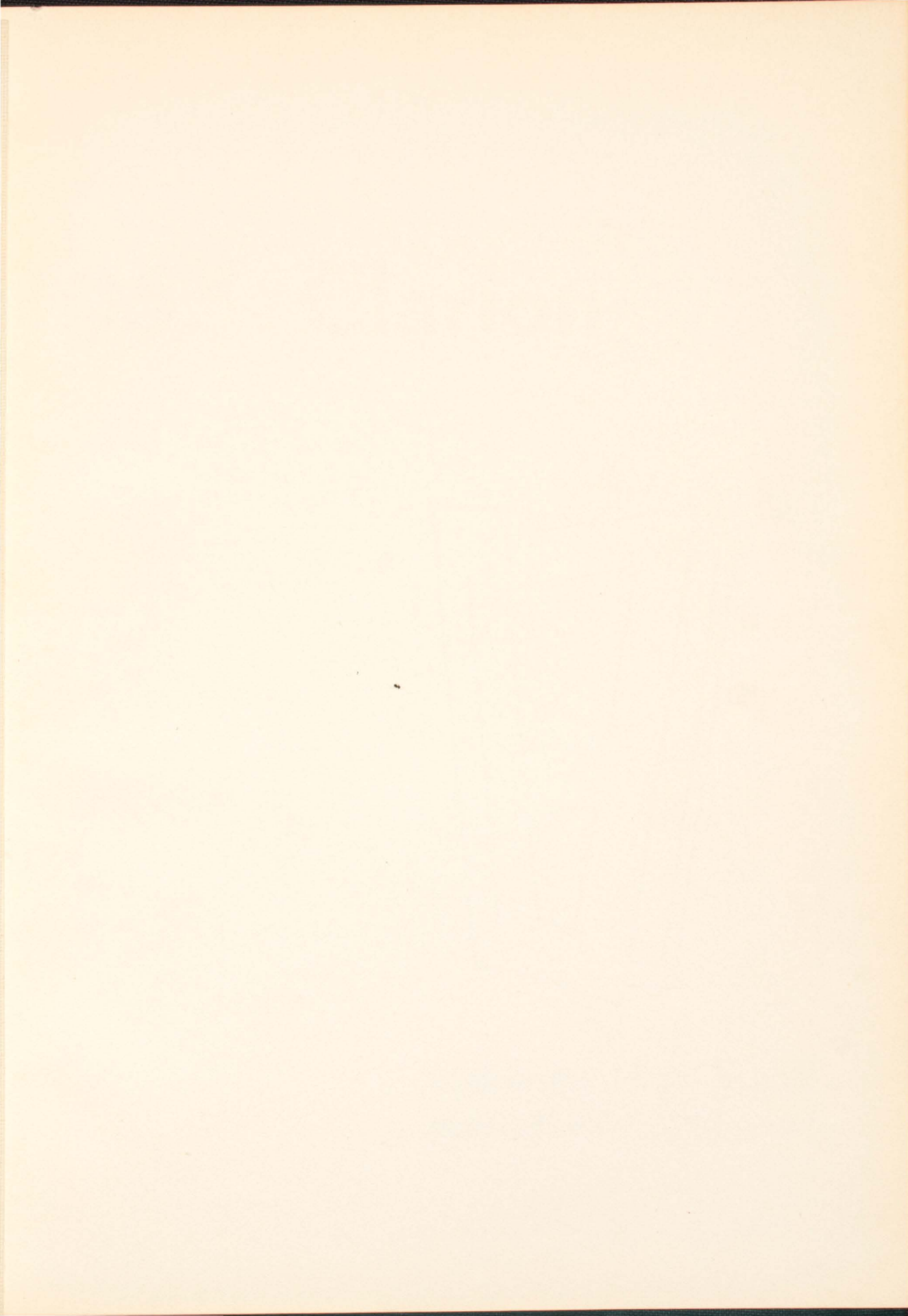


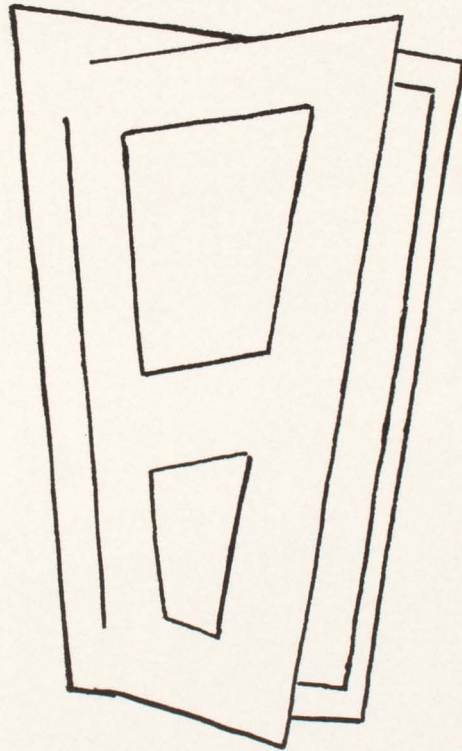
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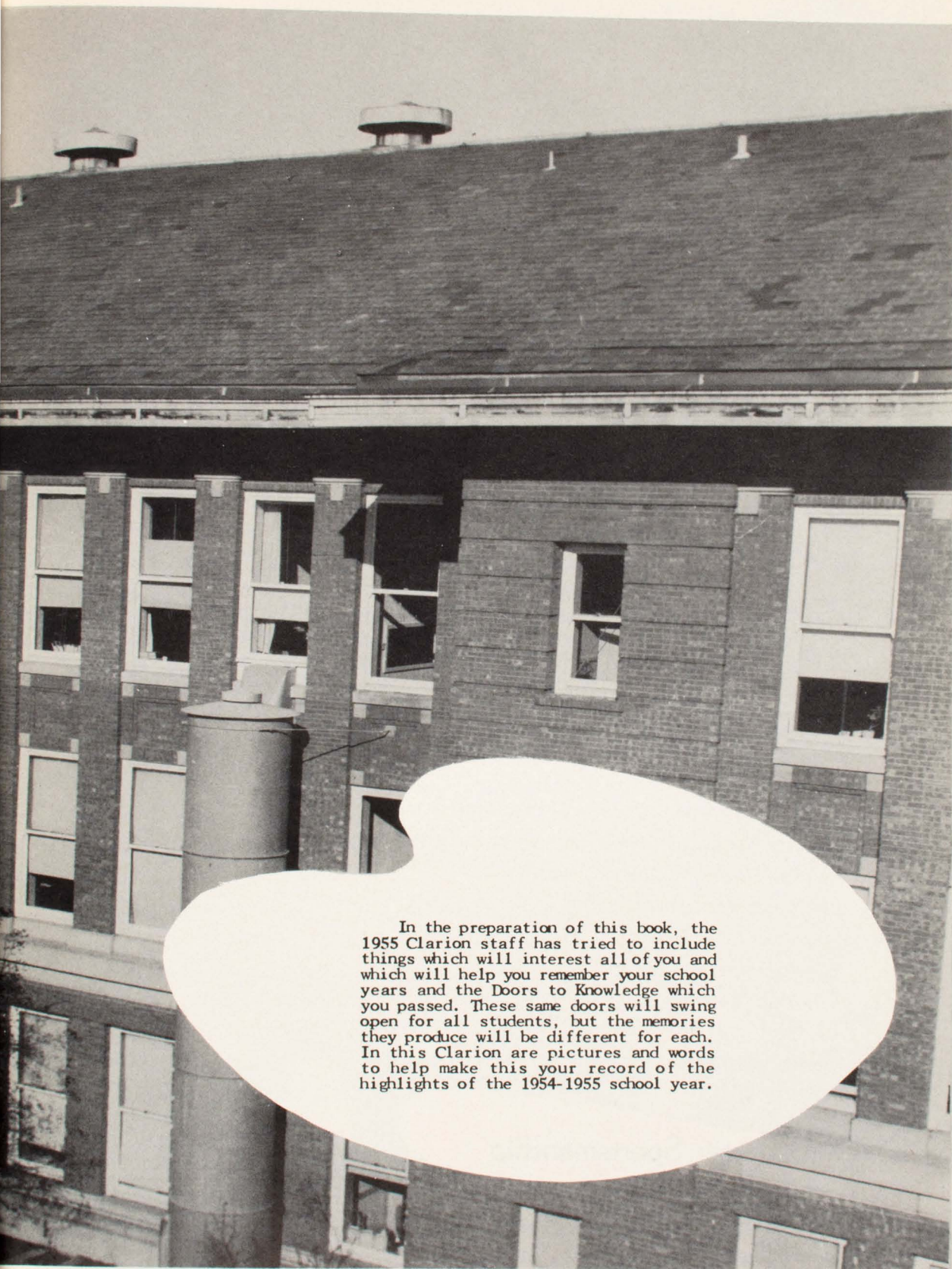


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In the preparation of this book, the 1955 Clarion staff has tried to include things which will interest all of you and which will help you remember your school years and the Doors to Knowledge which you passed. These same doors will swing open for all students, but the memories they produce will be different for each. In this Clarion are pictures and words to help make this your record of the highlights of the 1954-1955 school year.

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Doors to Good Citizenship



Miss Ruth Stroud

We Thank You, Gracious Lady, For Your Fair Endeavors

Paraphrasing a sentence from "Love's Labour's Lost" by Shakespeare, we recall all of the help, assurance and friendship you have given us.

From Freshmen to Seniors we have come to T-10 for our class, committee and officers' meetings. It has been our home where we have learned to work together, develop our talents, and get along in the school and community.

Throughout these four short years you have shown us the way by helping us to become leaders and followers. Our problems were your problems, our difficulties--your difficulties, our successes--your successes. You have truly been a part of our class of 1955.



Ron Rossie, President; Joe Glass, Vice President; Virginia Bolin, Secretary; Donna Jean Shirley, Treasurer

THE SENIORS--Standing on the Threshold

The Class of '55 passed through the door marked High School: Freshman Year. Just inside stood Miss Stroud who was to guide them through the next four years. They elected John Arnold as president; Jim Miller, vice-president; Eleanor White, secretary; and Bill McMullen, treasurer. The freshmen became united through their closed party, "Getting to Know You."

The next door, High School: Sophomore Year, opened revealing President Roland Roegge, Vice-president Martha Cornick, Secretary Jo Ann Ivens, and Treasurer Jackie Reusser who were to lead the class through the year. Another closed party, the "Lollypop Hop" was presented this second year. "Cupid's Capers" provided entertainment for the students at an all-school party.

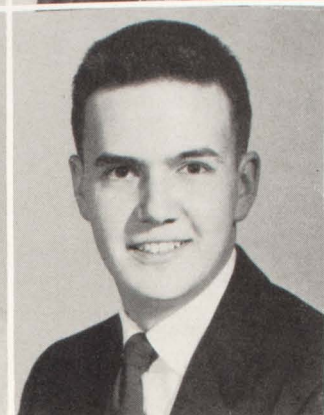
Having passed through the door labeled High School: Junior Year, the Class showed its business ability by raising funds with which to present the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom with the setting of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Their play entitled "Seven Sisters" was given on the opening night of the first two-day Homecoming. The officers as elected at the end of the Sophomore

year were: President Lowell Antenen, Vice-president Jon Laible, Secretary Phyllis Weaver, and Treasurer Nancy Mathis.

And finally, they arrived at the last door marked High School: Senior Year. After closing this door behind them, the Class of 1955 discovered that there were many things which had to be accomplished before their graduation. The Seniors presented the first assembly of the year by portraying the crew of the USS U. High in different phases of its history. "Pioneer Plunders" appeared as the theme of the first all-school party of the year. On the program were such acts as a vocal quartet which sang "Mr. Touchdown U.S.A." and a reading "What It Was, Was Football."

The Seniors chose for their class play a Shakespearean comedy "Love's Labour's Lost." It was the first such presentation for many years. However, it was heartily received by the audience.

The Class of 1955 dominated the Honor Roll almost every time in their four years at University High School. Those four years were rooms of growth--educationally and socially.



JIM ANDERSON

Math Club 1; Science Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1.

GLEND A TWELL

Thalian 2, 3, Sergeant at Arms 3; Harlequin-Thespian Play 2; Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; F.B.L. 3; F.N.A. 3; G.A.A. 1.

LOWELL ANTENEN

Transfer Highland 1; Class President 3; Student Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice President 4; Rostrum 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Class Play Committee 3; U Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Combined Chest Drive Committee 3; David Gipson Award Committee 3; S.A.R. Award 4.

DAVE AYERS

Class Play Committee 3; Math Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; U Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 3; Chorus 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3.

ROBERT ARNOLD

Band 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4.

BILL BACH

Honor Society 4; Rostrum 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, Secretary 4; Thalian-Rostrum Debate 2; Varsity Debate 4; Class Play Committee 3; C.E.P. 2, 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Vice President 2; Band 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BILL ATTAN

U Club 2, 3, 4; Bank 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 4; Football Manager 2; Basketball Manager 2.

VIRGINIA BOLIN

Class Secretary 4; Thalian 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Harlequins 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Thespians 3, 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 2; Class Play Student Director 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 2, Secretary 2; Clarion 3, 4; Clarionette Staff 3, Editor 3; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 4.

LAURA BOONE

Class Play Committee 3; Math Club 1; F.B.L. 2, 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Library Club 2; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 4.

GERALD BOUTWELL

Rostrum 2; Math Club 1; Latin Club 1; Clarionette Staff 3, 4, Sports Editor 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1; Wrestling 3.

KAREN BOUSSUM

Student Council 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 1; Clarionette Staff 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4.

GENE BREWER

U Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.

ANN BUCHHOLZ

Class Play Committee 3; C.E.P. 4; Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.T.A. 4, President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Clarionette Staff 4.

DORIS BURMASTER

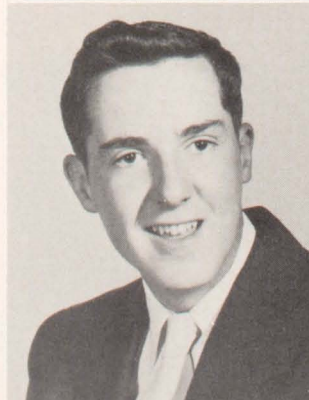
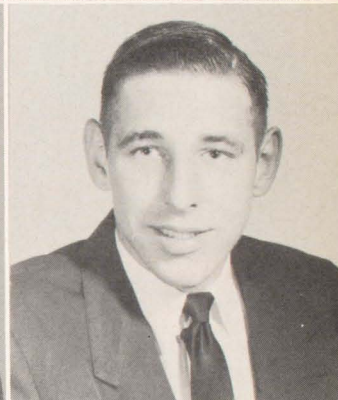
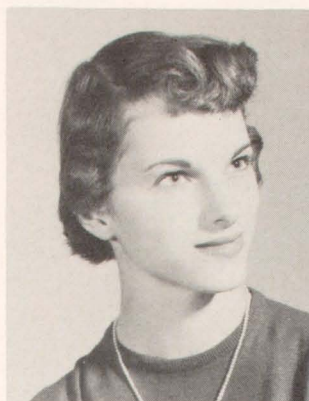
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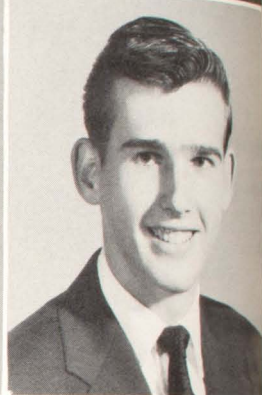
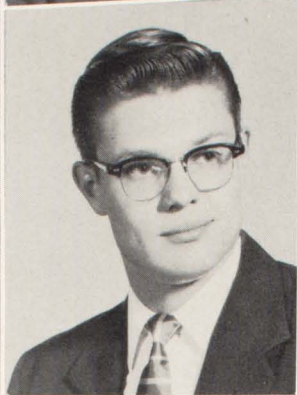
JACK CAMPBELL

Latin Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2.

MARTHA CORNICK

Class Vice President 2, Selling Chairman 3; Student Council 2, Assembly Committee 2; Apportionment Board 2; Italian 1; Harlequins 3, 4; Thespians 4; Class Play 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, President 2; F.B.L. 3; Clarion 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4.





BETTY CORNSTUBBLE

Three year graduate; Student Council 1; Science Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 3; Clarionette Staff 2, 3, Business Manager 2, Editor 3; Band 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2.

JOANNE CROSNO

Class Play Committee 3; F.T.A. 1.

SHEILA MAE DAVIS

Student Council 3; Harlequins 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Thespians 4; Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club 1,2; F.B.L. 3,4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice President 2; Clarion 3,4; Clarionette Staff 4.

DENNIS HEWITT

Transfer Normal Community 2; Rostrum 2,3,4; Varsity Debate 4; Harlequins 3,4, President 4; Thespians 4; Class Play 3,4; Class Play Committee 3; F.B.L. 3; Clarionette Staff 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

BEVERLY EALY

Science Club 1; F.N.A. 1,2; Chorus 1.

ARLIN EHRLICH

Math Club 2; Band 3,4, President 4; Pep Band 3,4; Chorus 2.

VERNE H. EVANS

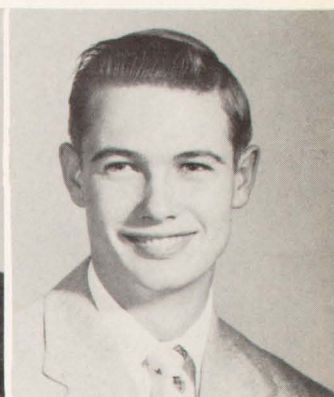
Rostrum 2,3; Thalian-Rostrum Debate 3; Class Play 4, Student Director 3; Math Club 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3, President 4; Science Club 1; Latin Club 1,2; Orchestra 1.

STEPHEN FAIRBANKS

Math Club 1; Science Club 1; Chorus 1,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Football 1,4; Basketball 1; Track 1.

PATSY FLANAGAN

Class Play Committee 3; Science Club 1,2; C.F.P. 4; Latin Club 1; F.B.L. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; News Editor 4; Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,3.



WAYNE FOSTER

Transfer Ellsworth 2; Science Club 4; Clarionette Staff 4; Band 2, 3; Pep Band 3.

MARGIE FREED

Student Council 2; Thalian 2; Harlequins 1, 2; Harlequin-Thespian Play 2; Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; F.B.L. 3, 4, President 4; G.A.A. 2, 3.

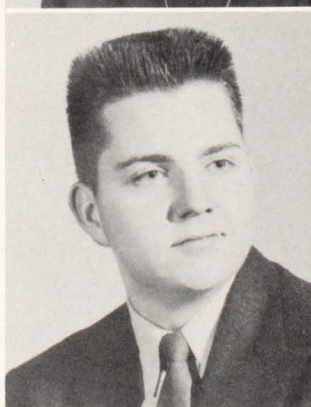


JOSEPH W. GLASS

Class Vice President 4; Apportionment Board 4; Honor Society 4; Rostrum 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Parliamentarian 3, President 3; Varsity Debate 4; Class Play Committee 3; Science Club 3, 4, President 4; C.E.P. 2; U Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARY LEE GRAVES

Science Club 1, 2, 3; U Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Track 2, 3, 4.

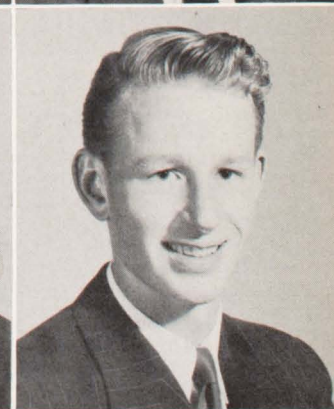


ROBERT LEE GRAY

Class Play Committee 3; U Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

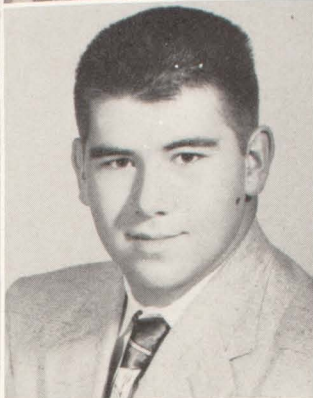
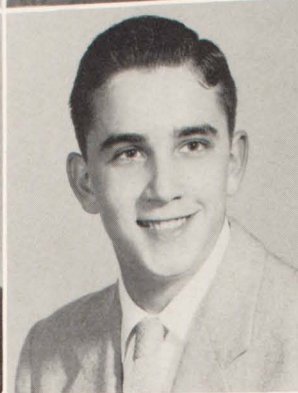
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Student Council 1; Harlequins 1, 2, 3, President 3; Thespians 1, 2, 3; Harlequin-Thespian Play 2; Class Play Committee 3; Science Club 1; Band 1; Orchestra 1.



VERLIN HARDER

Transfer Aberdeen, Idaho 4; Class Play 4; Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



CHARLENE HARDTEN

Three year graduate; F.H.A. 2,3, Vice President 3.

ANITA HAYNER

Transfer Trinity 4.

JOANN IVENS

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 4; Harlequins 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class Play Committee 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Program Chairman 2; Clarion 3; Band 1; Orchestra 1, 2.

LARRY JOHNSON

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

ROBERT HOLMES

Rostrum 4; Class Play 3; Science Club 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; U Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4.

TOM KARR

Student Council 4; Class Play 4; Diversified Occupations 3; Industrial Arts Club 3; Clarionette Staff 4; Sports Editor 4; U Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4.

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Transfer Normal Community 4; C.E.P. 4; G.A.A. 4; Clarionette Staff 5, Feature Editor 4; Band 4, Treasurer 4; Pep Band 4.

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Student Council 1, 2; F.B.L. 3, 4, Treasurer 3; G.A.A. 1, 2.

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Student Council 4; Harlequins 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 3; Class Play 4; Latin Club 2; Clarion 3, 4; Photographer 3, 4; Clarionette Staff 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Wrestling 4.

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Class Vice President 3; Student Council 1; Apportionment Board 3; Honor Society 4; Harlequins 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Thespians 4; Class Play 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Program Chairman 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Band 1; Boys State 3.

BETTY LIGHTY

Thalian 2; Sergeant at Arms 2; Class Play 3; Science Club 2; C.E.P. 1, 3; Latin Club 3; Program Chairman 3; Clarion 2, 3, 4; Assistant Copy Editor 3; Copy Editor 4; Band 4; Pep Band 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1.

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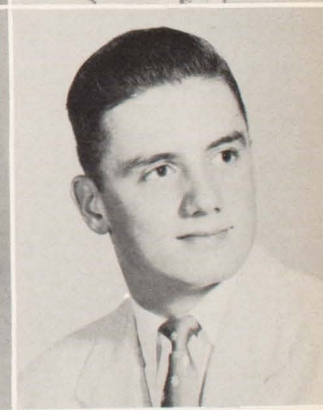
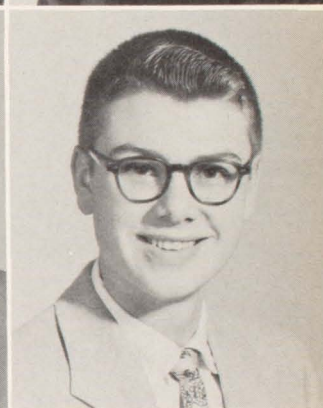
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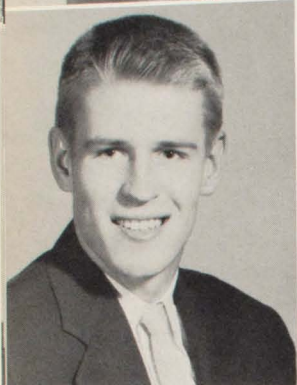
CARL A. MARQUARDT

Transfer Normal Community 2; Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Track 3.

NANCY MATHIS

Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Honor Society 4; Thalian 2, 3, 4; President 3; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Class Play Committee 3; Science Club 1, 3; Program Chairman 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2.





JERRY MCCARTHY

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WILLIAM McMULLEN

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JAMES MILLER

Class Vice President 1; Student Council 4, President 4; Apportionment Board 1; Honor Society 4; Rostrum 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Thalian-Rostrum Debate 3; Class Play Committee 3; Math Club 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, 3; U Club 3, 4; Band 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; District Science Club Vice President 3; Junior Academy of Science 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Boys State 3.

MARY PITTMAN

Transfer Normal Community 2; Class Play 4; Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club 2.

EDWARD POWELL

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4; Class Play Committee 3; Math Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; C.E.P. 4; Clarion 3; U Club 3, 4; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King 4.

HAROLD RAFFETY

Clarionette Staff 3, Sports Editor 3; U Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3.

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Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 1; Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Thalian 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, Sergeant at Arms 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Thalian-Rostrum Debate 2; Harlequins 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Secretary 4; Class Play 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Junior Academy of Science 3; C.E.P. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Clarion 2, 3, 4, Photography Editor 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Homecoming Attendant 4; American Legion Oratorical Contest 3, Combined Chest Co-Chairman 3, D.A.R. Award 4.

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Class President 2; Student Council 2; Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Rostrum 2, 3, 4, President 3; Thalian-Rostrum Debate 3; Class Play Committee 3; Math Club 2; C.E.P. 4, Vice President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; U Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

RONALD ROSSIE

Class President 4; Student Council 4; Honor Society 4; Rostrum 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 2; President 3; Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; U Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Wrestling 3, 4.

EDNA SACKY

Transfer Normal Community 1; Clarionette Staff 4; Clarion 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; F.B.L. 3; F.T.A. 4, Treasurer 4.

GERALD SCHARF

Transfer Bloomington 3.

PHYLLIS JEAN SEDGWICK

Harlequins 1, 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 2; Math Club 1; Science Club 1; F.N.A. 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; President 3; Junior Red Cross 1, 2; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 4.

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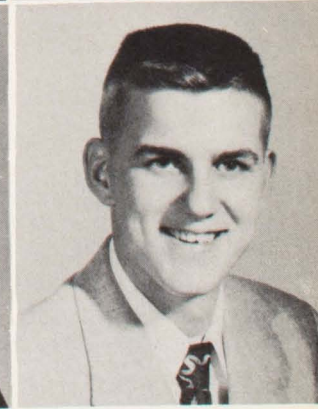
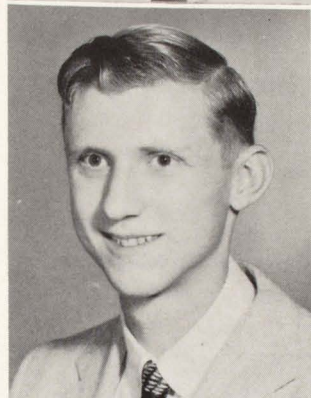
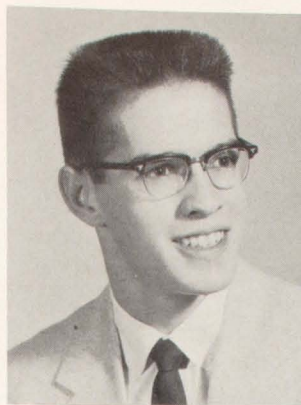
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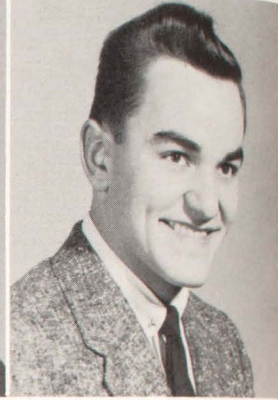
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EARL ALLEN SPEIR

Clarionette Staff 3, 4; Football 2.





FRANKLIN RONALD STEWART

Student Council 3; U Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

JANN YVONNE THOMPSON

Harlequins 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Scribe 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; C.E.F. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

PATRICIA ANN STIVERS

Student Council 2; Harlequins 3, 4; Thespians 4; Class Play Committee 3; Math Club 2, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 3, 4, Secretary 4; Library Club 1, 2; Clarion 4; Clarionette Staff 3, Feature Editor 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3.

IONE ELAINE VETTER

Assembly Committee 3; Harlequins 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; Harlequin-Thespian Play 3; Class Play 3; Class Play Committee 3; Science Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; F.N.A. 3.

NANCY STRUCK

Student Council 4; Honor Society 4; Harlequins 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, Scribe 3; Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4, Librarian 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

CAROLYN JEAN VOLK

Student Council 1; F.N.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

ROSANNE THOMAS

F.B.L. 3, President 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Clarionette Staff 4.

TOM WALTERS

Transfer Bloomington 2; Rostrum 2, 3, 4; Harlequins 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4, President 3; Harlequin-Thespian Play 3; Class Play 4; Class Play Committee 3; U Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; Clarionette Staff 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, Captain 3; Wrestling 3.

PHILLIS WEAVER

Class Secretary 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Clarion 3, 4, Assistant Layout Editor 3; Layout Editor 4.

DEAN WELKER

Transfer Effingham 4; Wrestling 4.

ELEANOR WHITE

Class Secretary 1; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Thalian 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 2, President 3, Sergeant at Arms 4, Vice President 4; Class Play 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, Program Chairman 2; C.E.P. 1; Latin Club 1, 2, Vice President 1; Clarion 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

AL WHITEHALL

Student Council 1, 3; Assembly Committee 1; Rost-
trum 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, Treasurer 2;
Harlequin-Thespian Play 4; Class Play 3, 4;
Class Play Committee 3; Math Club 1, 4; Science
Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Clarion 4; U Club 1,
2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Band 1, 3, 4; Pep Band 3,
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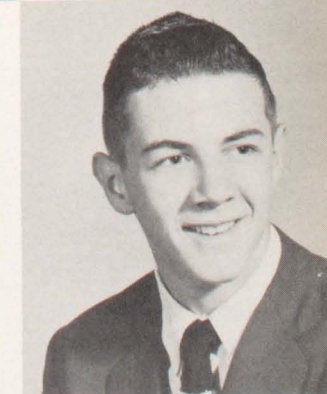
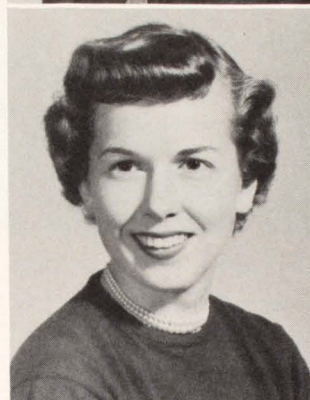
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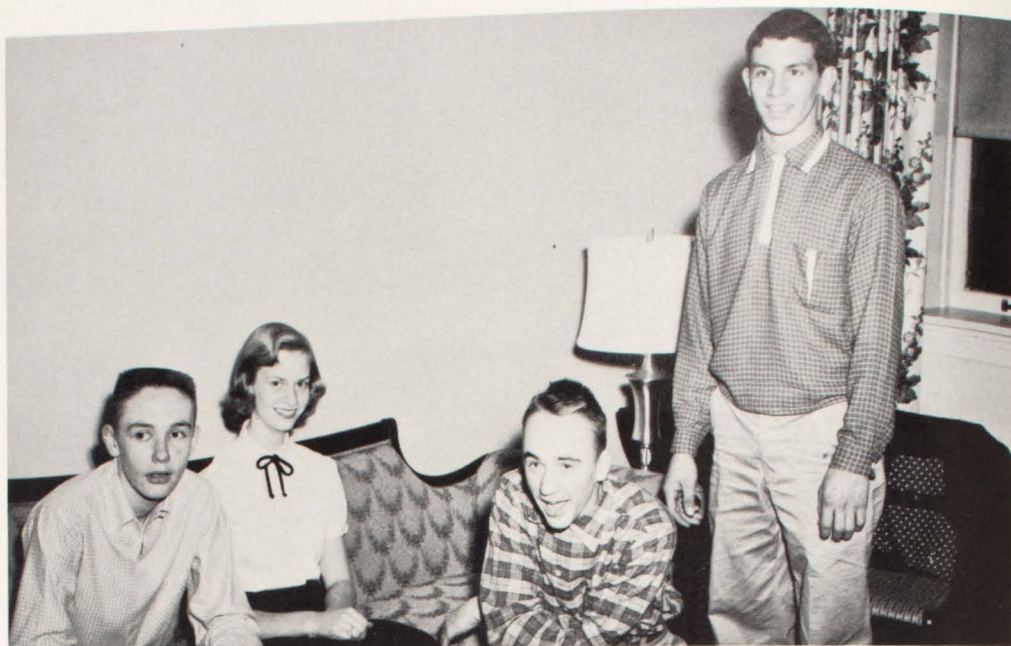
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Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club 3; F.N.A. 2,
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JAMES YODER

Rostrum 2, 3, 4; Harlequins 4; Thespians 4;
Class Play 4; Class Play Committee 3; Latin Club
1, 2; U Club 3, 4; Band 1; Football 1, 2; Base-
ball 1, 2; Wrestling 3, 4; Golf 3, 4.





Kevin Moore, Treasurer; Mary Ruth Ritchie, Secretary;
John Marzolf, Vice President; Sam Danenberger, President.

THE JUNIORS--Turning the Latch

The "laborers" of '56 have lived up to their name in the fullest sense of the word. The biggest Junior Class project of the year was the organization of a chili supper to earn money for the prom and banquet. Other activities included the annual class play and the

selling of refreshments at games and in the lunchroom.

Leading the Juniors in their "busiest year" were President Sam Danenberger, Vice President John Marzolf, Secretary Mary Ruth Ritchie, and Treasurer Kevin Moore.

Terry Albrecht
Elizabeth Benton

Esther Alvis
Doug Bey

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Judy Blakney

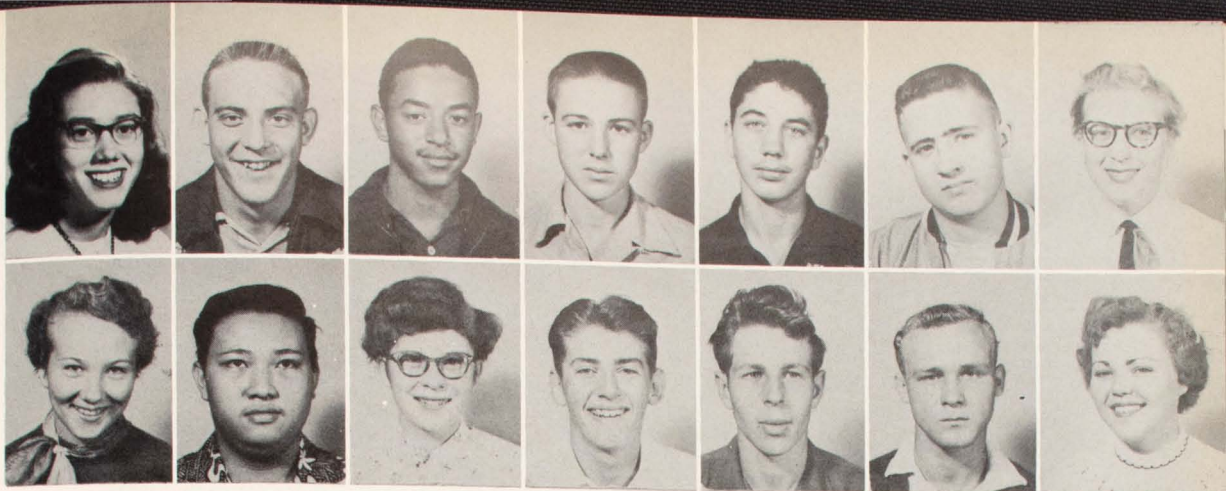
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Gene Dunham
Rosalind Gang
Charlene Hardten
Coe Klafke

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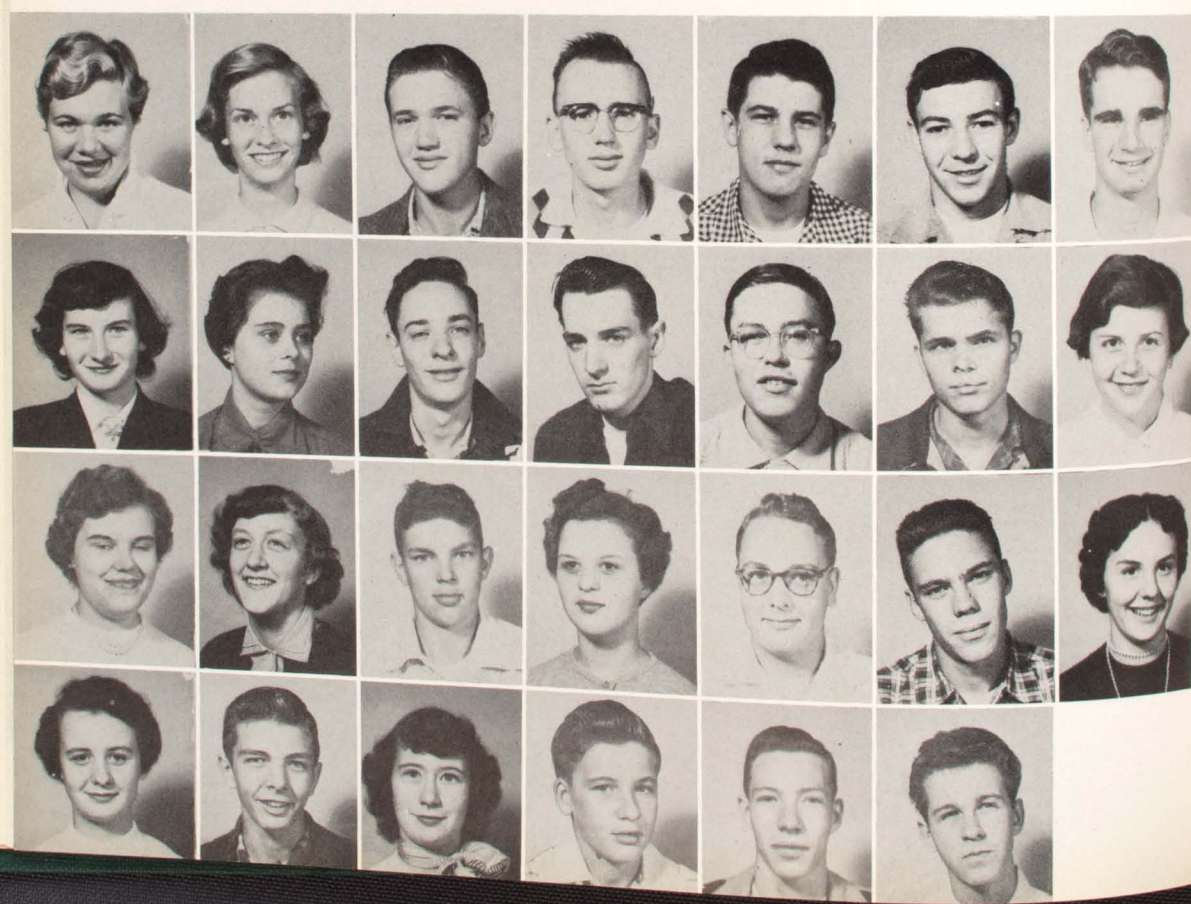
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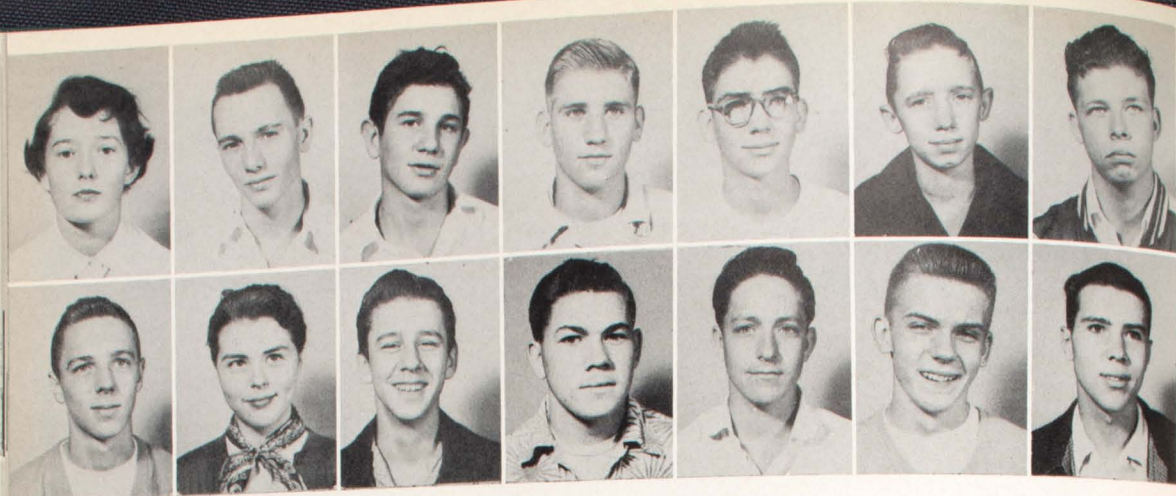


Donna Burton, President; Sandra Jenkins, Treasurer; Andrea LaBounty, Secretary; Joan Fagerburg, Vice President.

THE SOPHOMORES--Unlocking the Door

On March 3 the Sophomore Class presented an assembly in which some of the members displayed their various talents. The purpose of this program was, as expressed by President Donna Burton, "to bring the class together as a united group of people working toward the same goal." It also showed the rest of the school that the Sophomores were definitely able to organize and carry through a difficult project such as this one.

The remainder of the offices were filled by Vice President Joan Fagerburg, Secretary Andrea LaBounty, and Treasurer Sandra Jenkins. The class sponsor was Mr. Pugno.



Barbara Ackland
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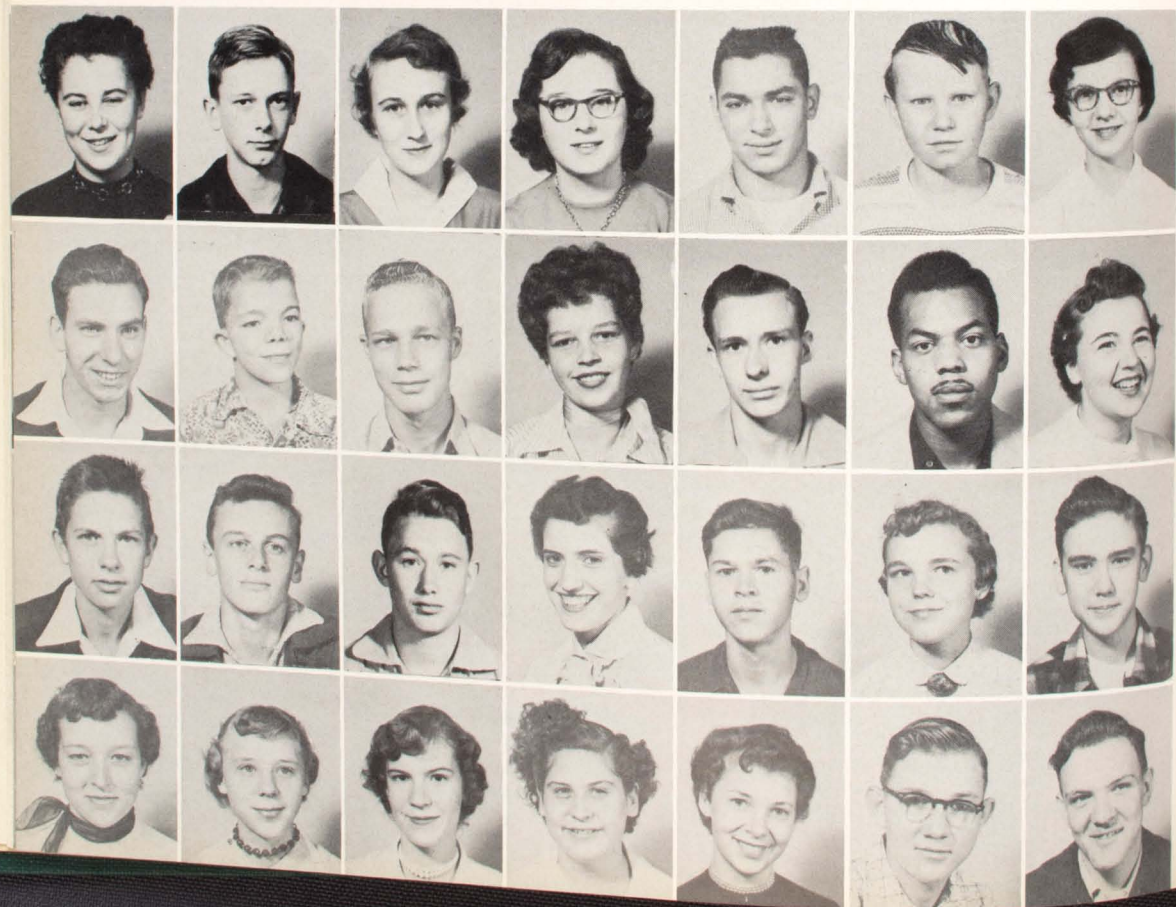
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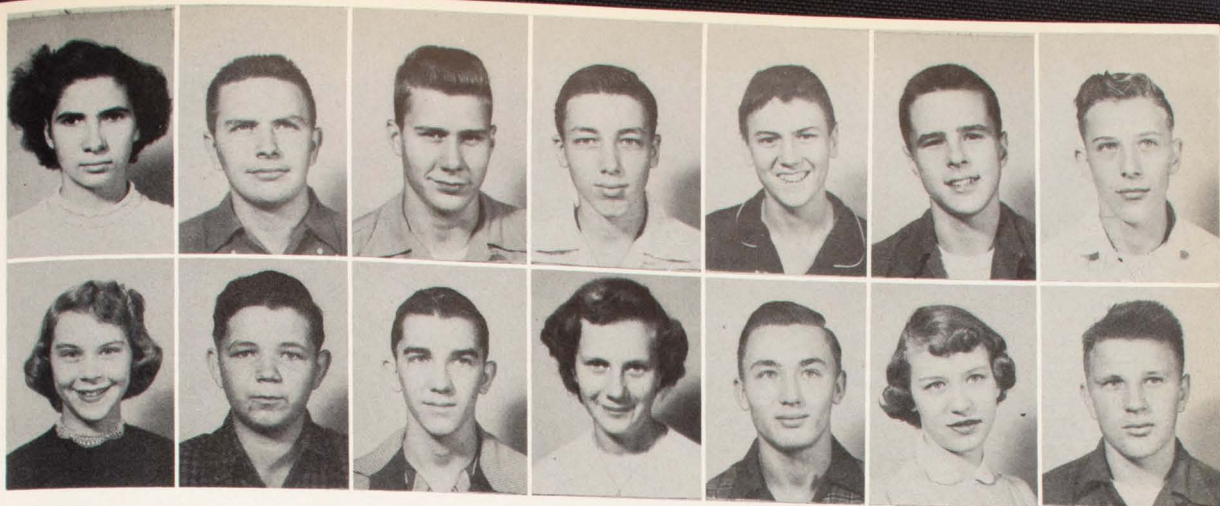
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Barbara Hastings	Bob Hastings	Jim Hazard	Norman Hensley	DeForest Hinshaw	Doug Hubbell	Jerry Hundman
Sandra Jenkins	Donald Johnson	Donald Joyce	LaVerne Kiper	Ray Knickerbocker	Sandra Koepke	Gordon Kunz

Andy Labounty	Dolores Larson	Judd Lusher	Sally Mahan	Pat Mann	Frances Marcum	Don Marquardt
Earl Martin	Louis Martin	Phyllis Mathews	Art McGirvin	Sandy McKinney	Rose Ann McMullen	Ted Meredith
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Bill Phillips	Paul Purnell	Don Reeves	Ken Reynold	Perry Rhodus	Jill Ringel	Lee Ritter





Judy Roth	Bill Schlosser	John Scouller	Marilyn Shell	Alan Sheppard	Diane Sherer	Kent Simmons
Gary Snyder	Charles Speir	Carol Spence	Myrna Spencer	Jack Stuber	David Tapley	Bill Tieman
Linda Tomlinson	Jeannette Towery	Robert Van Note	Ronald Wall	Jerry Watkins	Alice Welker	Glen Wellman
	David Whitehall	Frank Wieting	Yvonne Willan	Ed Witte	Richard Witte	

The seniors work hard
on their Homecoming float.

Cheerleaders urge everyone
to 'Go, Fight, Win'

High-stepping majorettes pose
for the photographer

An intent audience watched the entertainment
at the Senior all-school Party

Third prize goes to Sophomore's 'De-feet Clinton'





Tom Barger, President; Donna Heiden, Treasurer; Janet Miller, Secretary; Cathy White, Vice President.

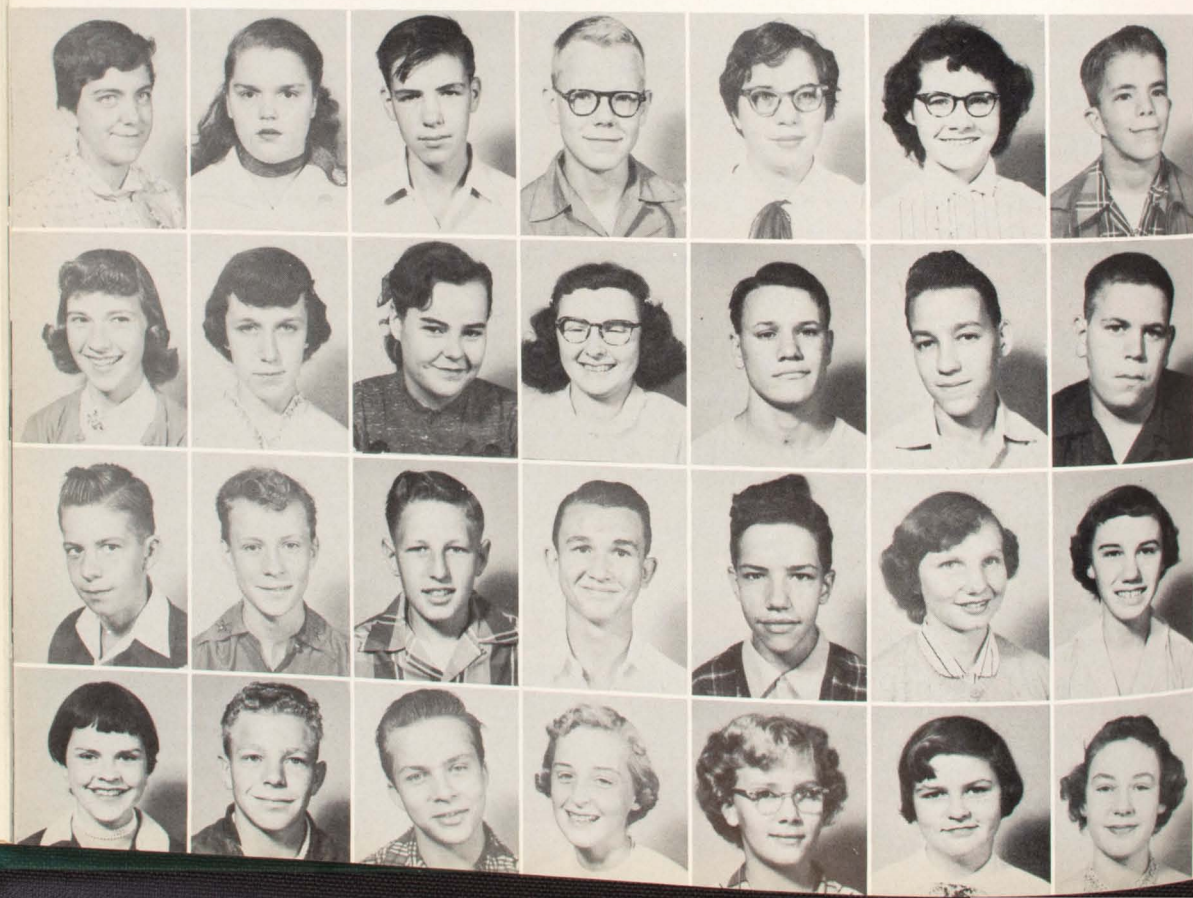
THE FRESHMEN-- Holding the Key

The Class of 1958 elected their officers: Tom Barger, president; Cathy White, vice-president; Janet Miller, secretary; and Donna Heiden, treasurer; and settled down to the new experience of high school. They joined clubs; went to games, plays, and parties; and became accustomed to U. High. In March the freshman General Science classes made a trip to Chicago to visit the Aquarium and the Museum of Science and Industry. The decorations for the party after Class Night were provided by the Freshman Class.



Mollie Alexander	Clyde Arie	Mitchell Arnolo	Clara Bailey	George Barford	Ellen Barger	Thomas Barger
Grace Bendele	Burles Bennett	Jerry Biolchini	Barbara Blakney	Barbara Bray	Judy Brenning	Larry Brewer

Jobey Brackett	June Brown	Harry Burwell	John Butler	JoAnn Calderone	Linda Charleton	Mike Collins
Sheila Coomer	Nancie Cordrey	Ruby Cornstubble	Linda Crutcher	Jack Cummings	Jim Cummings	Larry Dever
Joe D'Orazio	Flora Driggers	Charles Dunn	Ralph Duvall	Nick Eigsti	Helen Ensign	Judy Ensign
Kathy Fagan	Pât Finley	Pete Fotheringham	Mary France	Holly Fuller	Vicki Givens	Genevieve Glass





Eddie Green
Henry Hegener

Judy Greeness
Donna Heiden

John Greiner
Anita Hertter

Murphy Hadley
Chester Hill

Judy Harvey
Richard Hilligoss

Loma Hastings Janet Hayslip
Julien Hoover Ernest Hostettler

Alan Hottel
Jeanette Lawless
Phyllis McKinney
Linda Norton

Marjorie Hummer
Richard Lee
Joe Menton
Marty O'Connor

Bob Johnson
Sue Lemme
Barbara Messman
Dan Olson

Jeannie Jones
Margie Latta
Janet Miller
Dick Peifer

Margaret Kannenberg
Bill Mars
Lois Moore
Minnie Phillips

Gail Landes
Arlene McGinnis
Keith Mooreland
John Pilant
Sharon Lawless
Ted McKee
Betty Jo Naseef
James Pinkerton





Donna Raydon	Nancy Ritter	Arla Rogers	Ruth Ryan	Dianne Schnitzer	Barbara Sealock	Gerald Shoulders
Harold Sommer	Janice Soyez	Marilyn Spencer	Ronald Stark	Jerry Stewart	Harold Stoneking	Richard Sullivan
Carolyn Thomas	Marie Thomas	Henry Weaver	Cathy White	Elinor White	Ronald Whitney	Audrey Willan
	Leroy Witte	Donald Wright	Phyllis Wright	Richard Yeager	Bill Zaiss	

Juniors 'made like actors' at the play tryout.	Jann Tompson led the band at the senior all school party.	Karl Eigsti was interviewed on the Homecoming T. V. Show.
The band made a cradle for 'Rock-a-bye Baby.'	Dennis DeWitt and Margie Freed took us back to the 'Roaring Twenties' at the senior assembly.	





Doors to Entertainment

Television Publicity Show

Like Alice in Wonderland, U. High alums stepped through the looking glass to the 1954 Homecoming events.

The big glass door first opened on a television program used as publicity for the two day affair. Viewers were given a peek at the seven queen candidates and several of the acts which would appear in the Variety Show, 'U. High Capers of '54.' The Friday evening activity was sponsored by Harlequins and Thespians and included an old time melodrama and individual specialties with Tom Walters as M.C. The reception after the show was well-attended.



Reigning over the 1954 Homecoming was Queen Nancy Struck.



The Homecoming Royalty posed before leading the Grand March.



Several alumni attended the reception after the Stunt Show.

Reflects 1954 Homecoming Events

Another swing of the door took us to the parade and game. On the beautiful October day many spectators watched the parade as it traveled through downtown Normal. The game with Clinton following the parade was fought to a 19-19 tie.

We followed in Alice's footsteps to another never-never land, an "Underwater Fantasy." Queen Nancy Struck and King Ed Powell led the grand march followed by the royal court of Jackie Reusser, Karen Boussum, Jim Miller and Jack Marinczek. Johnny Moreland and his orchestra played for the dance as another Homecoming moved into history.



Ed Powell crashes through the line for another first down.

Juniors won first prize with "Make Suckers of Em."

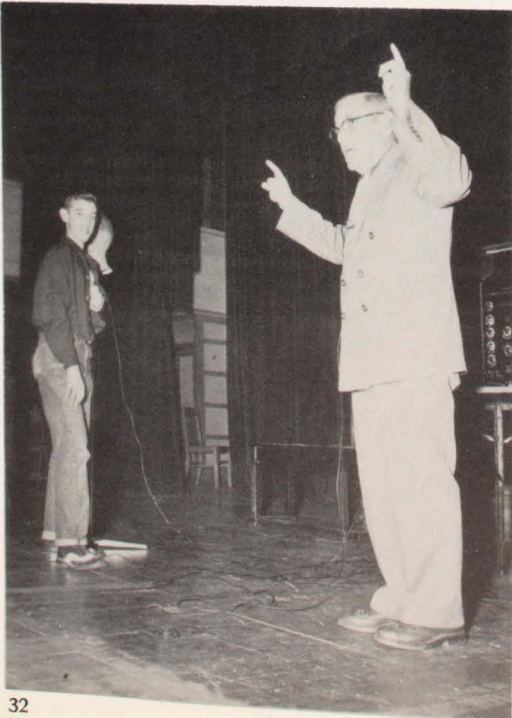
Diane and Tami Sherer perform at the Homecoming Stunt Show.





Rostrum debaters tried to decide if there was more nourishment in the fragrance of limburg-er than in the hole of a doughnut.

Was it running the length of the auditorium or the cute girls in the front row that made Julien Hoover's heart beat faster?



Eight seniors received pledge ribbons at Honor Society induction.

Students Take

On September 23 the Seniors presented the first assembly to introduce the school to the freshmen. The theme was the USS U. High.

The Homecoming Assembly was given on October 7. At this time the candidates for King and Queen were introduced to the student body.

C. E. Jones, who produced one of the paid assemblies, entertained on October 19. He gave a very interesting talk on a scientific subject.

On November 18 Honor Society inducted new members with a ceremony in which the old members explained the purpose and the meaning of the organization. The Family Living Class used the last half of the hour to present a skit on marriage and how to have a happy and successful one.

A Christmas play entitled 'The Tree' was given by the members of Harlequins and Thespians on December 10.

On January 3 Bob McElroy entertained the students with his ventriloquism.

The Combined Chest Assembly was presented on January 20. Three juniors, Ina Plotner, Doug

Family living assembly showed an engaged couple seeking advice from their minister.





Cupid disappeared, leaving Norman Hensley to "face the music" in the Sophomore talent assembly.



"Shorty Long" sang so he wouldn't be put in his suitcase.

Time Out for Assemblies

Rey, and Bjarne Ullsvik, had charge of the event. They explained the history of Combined Chest and what different drives were included in it.

On March 3 the Sophomores showed the rest of the school some of the talent in their class. The other half of the assembly was used by F.H.A. to present a skit in which they showed the history of the club.

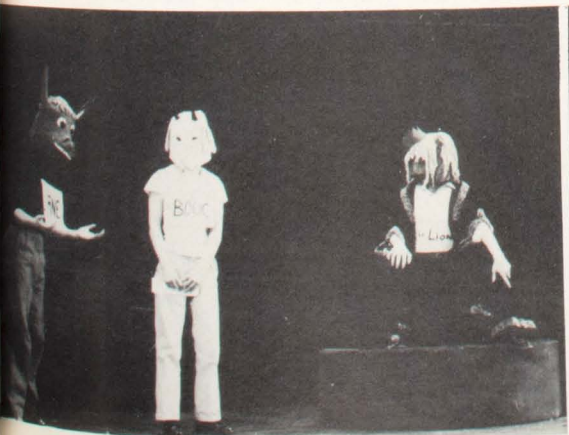
The Foreign Language Department presented an assembly on March 17. Skits were given by various foreign language groups.

On March 24 the Young Citizens of Central Illinois gave an assembly to try to promote better school spirit and pride.

On March 30 the Student Council sponsored an assembly in which the candidates for Council officers made campaign speeches, presented skits, and began their campaigns for votes.

The annual music assembly was given on April 21 by the U. High orchestra, band, and choruses.

The fox was the villain in the French class' animal fable play. The Thespian pledges gave a skit for the Combined Chest Drive assembly.



Play Jury Turns in Verdict of 'Not Guilty'

A jury was chosen from the audience and then the trial of Karen Andre, played by Donna Tynan, came to order on Nov. 4, when the Junior Class presented "The Night of January 16th."

Vicki Hall was the defense attorney and built up a case with the help of Larry Regan portrayed by Mike Laughlin. Karl Eigsti, playing the District Attorney Flint helped his case with Nan Spear as a Swedish housekeeper and Lou Anderson as a dancer in a cheap nightclub.

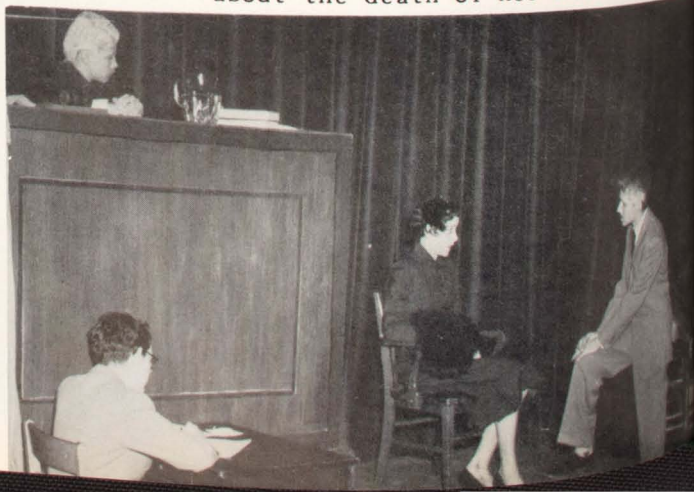
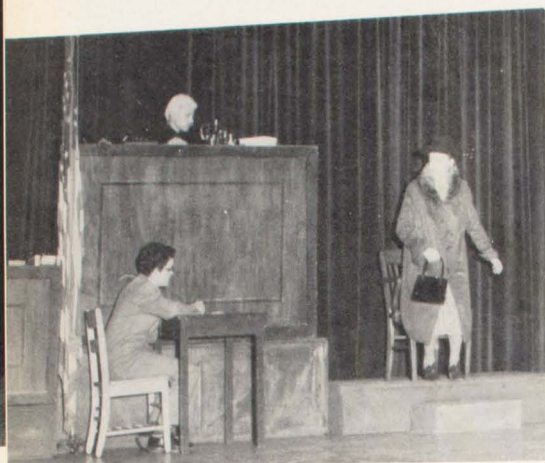
Others in the case were Louise Keeran, Bob Chung, Doug Bey, Pat Thomas, Marie Cluts, Fred Weaver, David Fuller, Esther Alvis, Jan Cogdal, Charles Carr, Julie Marton, David Bach, Elizabeth Benton, Norman McCormick and Gene Dunham.

The evidence seemed for one side and the other as the different witnesses testified, but the sympathetic jury found the defendant "not guilty."

Gene Dunham wrote the court minutes, as Doug Bey asked witness Esther Alvis to leave the witness chair.

Vicki Hall turned witness Jan Cogdal over to the District Attorney.

Karl Eigsti questioned Julie Marton about the death of her husband.





Jacquenetta found much humor in the love letter mistakenly given to her.

'Jack Hath Not Jill' in Senior Class Play

For the first time in several years, a Shakespearean play was presented at U. High.

The Seniors' production of "Love's Labour's Lost," directed by Mr. Eric Bickley, was very well done and was an immediate success. It was a comedy about four young men who make a vow to study, fast, and not see any women for three years. The mix-up created with the entrance of four young ladies provides the plot. The play ends with a may pole dance, accompanied by the singing of a traditional English song by the actors and actresses.

Members of the cast were Jackie Keusser, Jann Thompson, Mary Pittman, Donna Jean Shirley, Ione Vetter, Eleanor White, Verne Evans, Jack Marinchek, Jon Laible, Jim Yoder, Al Whitehall, Tom Walters, Ed Powell, Tom Karr, John Kibler, Verlin Harder and Dennis DeWitt. Virginia Bolin was student director.

Lovesick lords pined for their lost ladies.





"MC" Rossie interviewed "Jarring Jack" Powell at the Senior Class all-school party football game.

All School Parties Get Variety

The first all-school party was given by the Seniors on September 25. Since football season was at hand, the party was entitled "Pioneer Plunders." The floor show was a skit showing the crowd at a football game.

On November 19 Thalian and Rostrum presented an all-school party with a Thanksgiving theme carried out in the decorations. One of the highlights of the party was a mock debate.

The Science Club presented the "Jingle Bell Bounce" on December 17. A grand march, the game of musical chairs, and the selection of a Jingle Bell Belle added to the festivities.

On February 22 the cheerleaders sponsored an all-school party after the Clinton basketball game. There was no floor show since the party didn't begin until after the game was over.

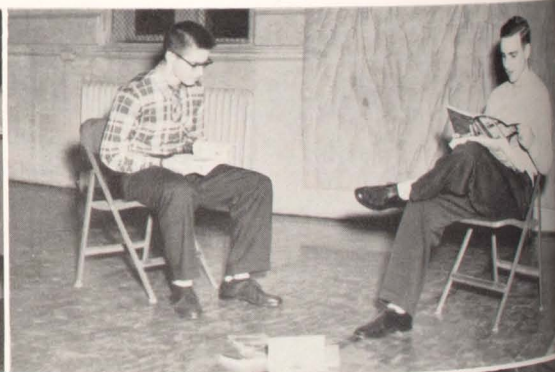
On April 1 U Club sponsored an all-school party. The new Student Council officers were announced at that time.

Dancing highlighted the cheerleaders' after-game party.

As "Jingle Bell Belle," Betty Cornstubble and Santa, Jim Strayer, lead the grand march.

Ron Rossie and Joe Glass prepared for a debate at the Thalian-Rostrum all-school party.

Liberace struck up the band at the U Club party.





Doors to Self-Government



Student Council

SEATED: Ann Greene, Gene Glass, Barbara Bates, Nancy Struck, Donna Burton. ROW 1: Allan Dringenberg, John Marzolf, Bob Roland, Janet Miller, Kathy White, Margaret Kannenburg, Pete Fotheringham. ROW 2: Ron Rossie, Bob Chung, Ed Powell, Bill McMullen, Sam Danenburger.

Jim Miller, President; Ina Plotner, Secretary; Jack Marinchek, Vice-President; Lowell Antenen, Treasurer.

WE, THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL, IN ORDER TO REPRESENT THE STUDENTS, PROMOTE PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS, AND ESTABLISH GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY...

To Represent the Students...

As a result of the interest in our student government, all council meetings were held in the library this year. Ably led by Jim Miller, Jack Marinchek, Ina Plotner, and Lowell Antenen, the council undertook many projects. Some representatives attended the district meeting at Decatur. In order to get better ideas about running the council, the officers went to a state meeting in Chicago and to a workshop in DeKalb in August.

To Promote Participation in School Affairs..

Our successful homecoming activities were sponsored by the Student Council. Every student had an opportunity to work with the council on various committees for the two-day affair. Freshman Day and the Combined Chest Drive were two of the important projects as well as the lunchroom supervision and noon hour activities. A Red Cross clothing drive was held in April and clothing was brought to the annual U Club party.

It was brought to the attention of the council that club membership was falling off. A committee made a survey and investigated the possibilities of a new system to increase club interest and membership. The Student Council then recommended the plan to the faculty for further consideration.



ROW 1: Jill Ringel, Donna Burton, Eleanor White, Tami Lartz, Vicki Hall, Jerry McCarthy. ROW 2: Barbara Bates, Ellen Barger, Joan Fagerburg, Jo Ann Ivens, Cathy White, Barbara Sealock. ROW 3: Bob Chung, Sam Danenberger, Glenn Goetsch, Dave Tapley, Chuck Dunn, Tom Barger, Mr. Bey.

...Does Establish Self Government for U. High

To Establish Good Relations Between School and Community...

U. High has been active in the Intercity Student Council this year. One result of the combined effort was the Intercity Dance in March for which we were in charge of tickets. Members of this Council visited the intercity high schools to get ideas for their own groups. Some representatives attended the district meeting at Decatur. U. High also visited another council in an exchange trip with University High School of Urbana. There they discussed similar problems, such as obtaining a hot lunch program.

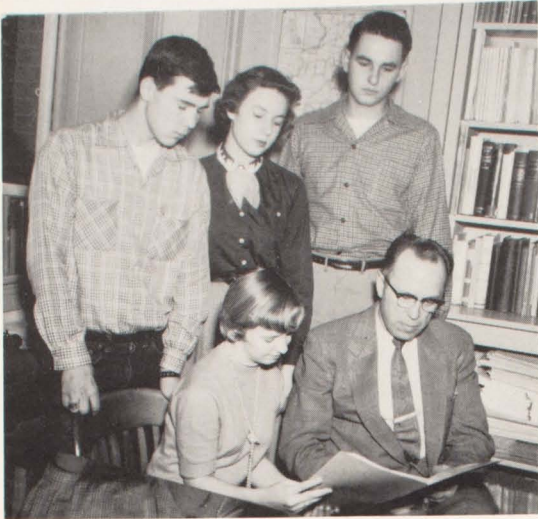


The Juniors had that 'Go-Go-Go' and were the first with 100 per cent participation for the Combined Chest Drive.

The game room was one of the Student Council sponsored noon hour activities.



Committee Approves More Paid Assemblies

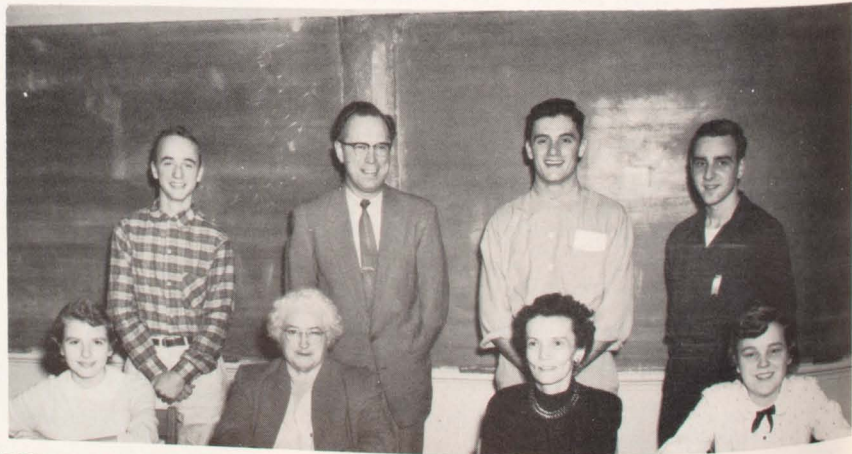


SEATED: Ina Plotner, Dr. Lovelass.
STANDING: Alan Bunn, Gene Glass,
Bill McMullen.

One member was chosen from each class to be on the Assembly Committee. This year the committee decided to have three paid assemblies for the next year. The assemblies are chosen a year in advance. Our paid assemblies this year were C. E. Jones, the scientist; and Bob McElroy, the ventriloquist.

The Apportionment Board controls the school's activity budget. The vice president of the Student Council and the vice presidents of the classes were the members of the board. This year apportionments were raised considerably, with each class receiving five cents per person, every club receiving five dollars more a semester, and Clarion allotted an extra two hundred dollars for hard covers.

Board Raises Club, Class, Clarion Capital



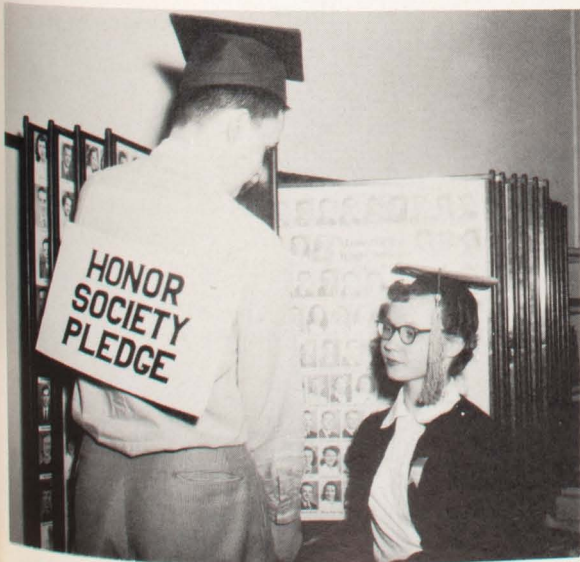
ROW 1: Barbara Sealock, Miss Webb, Miss Hoyman, Joan Fagerburg. ROW 2: John Marzolf, Dr. Lovelass, Jack Marinchek, Joe Glass.

Pledges Benefit School in Initiation Help Week



ROW I: Jo Ann Ivens, Nancy Struck, Jackie Reusser, Miss Hoyman, Nancy Mathis, Eleanor White. ROW II: Lowell Antenen, Ron Rossie, Bill Bach, Roland Boegge, Jon Laible, Jim Miller, Joe Glass.

Pledges make room for pictures of '54 graduates.



Scholarship, leadership, service and character are qualifications for membership in U. High's Walter Dill Scott Chapter of the National Honor Society. Classmates and teachers elected five per cent of the junior class last spring and ten per cent of the class in the senior year. Members are inducted in an all-school assembly, go through a traditional pledge week and later have a formal initiation. This fall eight seniors carried out projects for the good of the school. The four actives became the club officers when they were elected in their junior year. Honor Society members help the school by being guides on Freshman day, and by leading many other activities during their senior year at U. High.

Varsity Debaters Come From Thalian, Rostrum



Thalian and Rostrum members met in the library before the I.S.N.U. Invitational tournament.

Thalian and Rostrum, U. High's debating societies, contributed members to a new debating club, Varsity Debate. This new club was formed to help students interested in contest and tournament debating.

An All-School party was sponsored by Thalian and Rostrum in the fall. A Thanksgiving theme was used and, as part of the entertainment, a mock debate was held.

Also during the first semester Varsity-Debate members were sent to the debate tournament held on this campus and tied for first place with Freeport and Elgin. Members were entered in both debates and discussions and received very high ratings. The team also went to Geneseo where they received second place and to Augustana where they tied for eighth place out of thirty-five schools.

In their meetings these clubs have current events discussions and debates. Thus, the members keep up on important happenings, local and national.

ROW 1: Karl Eigsti, Lowell Antenen, Bill Bach, Mr. Barber, Bill McMullen, Jim Miller, Joe Glass. ROW 2: Jim Yoder, Jack Marinchek, Tom Walters, Roland Roegge, Al Whitehall, Bjarne Ullsvik, Mr. Claussen.

ROW 1: Mary France, Gene Glass, Miss Eikenberry, Mary Ruth Ritchie, Jackie Reusser, Eleanor White. ROW 2: Ina Plotner, Nancy Mathis.





ROW 1: Judy Ensign, Barbara Sealock, Elizabeth Benton, Phyllis Sedgwick, Janice Soyez, Barbara Bates, Joan Bolin. ROW 2: Joyce Goetsch, Carol Bonke, Marlene Steege, Sue Lemme, Linda Tomlinson, Judy Greeness, Sandra Koepke. ROW 3: John Kibler, Dennis DeWitt, David Fuller, Al Whitehall, Jim Yoder.

ROW 1: Martha Cornick, Jo Ann Ivens, Jann Thompson, Sheila Davis, Nancy Struck, Jackie Reusser. ROW 2: Ione Vetter, Virginia Bolin, Jon Laible, Jack Marinchek, Karl Eigsti, Mr. Barber.

Drama Groups Combine for Peppy Programs

Stagedoor Johnnies and Jills were on hand to participate in many excellent programs of the Harlequin-Thespian club. These groups held combined meetings which helped to increase interest and membership.

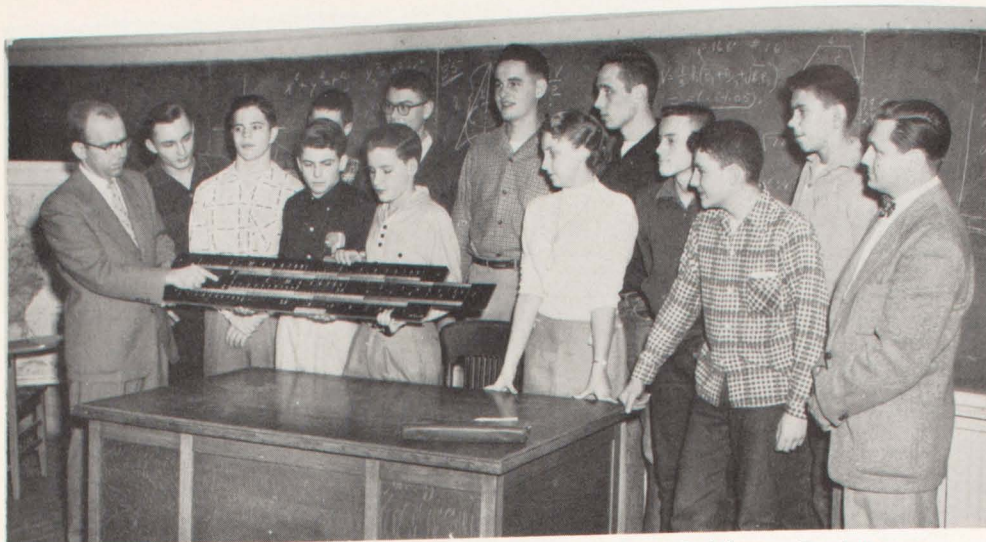
Jane Eyre, The Million Pound Bank Note, and The Importance of Being Earnest were a few of shortened productions given at meetings.

Emphasis was on make-up, sound effects, and voice tone and accent.

Through these activities and the spring play, students gained points for membership in the National Thespian Society. Eleven members were initiated in the winter and others in the spring.



The Tree played the main part in the Thespian-Harlequin Christmas play "The Tree."



Mr. Popejoy, Ray Knickerlocker, Jim Miller, Doug Bey, Wayne Peithman, Fred Weaver, Jon Laible, Bill McMullen, Donna Heiden, Dave Ayers, Alan Dringenberg, Ned Neal, Norm McCormick, Mr. Marshall.

Slide Rule Program Part of Fun at Math Club

Math Club membership was increased this year through more interesting programs. The first group of programs was about the slide-rule. Movies and practical application were the high points of this unit. Math Club celebrated Christmas as did most of the U. High clubs giving a Christmas party. This year the members heard speakers on various subjects pertaining to math in occupations, organizations and everyday life.

Officers for this year were elected in the spring of 1954. These officers were Verne Evans, president; Norman McCormick, vice-president; Jim Miller, secretary-treasurer, Jon Laible, program chairman, and Mr. Popejoy, sponsor.



Jon Laible entertains Math Club members with problems?

Members Highlight Programs With Experiments



TOP: Jon Laible, Donna Jean Shirley, Jim Strayer, Jo Ann Ivens, Sam Danenberger, Norman McCormick, Jann Thompson, Ray Knickerbocker, Wayne Peithman.

Ted McKee, Fred Weaver, Joan Brown, Jim Miller, Doug Bey, George Barford, Nick Eigsti, Stephen Cade.

Mrs. Wallace McIntyre showed
Philippine slides at Science club.



To show the Science Club about the world of science, members presented interesting experiments. Other programs have featured movies, hobbies of faculty members, and guest speakers from Bloomington-Normal industries. At every meeting a quiz, the Scientist Contest, is held. Clues are given and points are awarded to the student who guesses the scientist. At the end of the year a prize is given to the member with the most points.

Led by President Joe Glass, Vice President Sam Danenberger and Secretary-Treasurer Jann Thompson, Science Club gave a very successful Christmas party entitled the "Jingle Belle Bounce."



David Fuller, Linda Tomlinson, Norma Glasscock, Ann Buchholz, Mary Ruth Ritchie, Betty Lichty, Jackie Reusser, Jim Miller

Young Citizens Promote Blue Ballot Project

The David Gipson Chapter of Young Citizens of Central Illinois elected Bill Bach, president; Roland Roegge, vice president; Betty Watlington, secretary; and Ann Buchholz, treasurer.

A steering committee, formed by one member from each of the social studies classes, worked on the initial project, reapportionment in Illinois. Leaflets, listing the advantages and disadvantages of this plan, were distributed to the public by club members.

During the first semester the club sent members to the semi-annual convention held in Pekin. There they discussed their problems and projects with representatives from other schools.

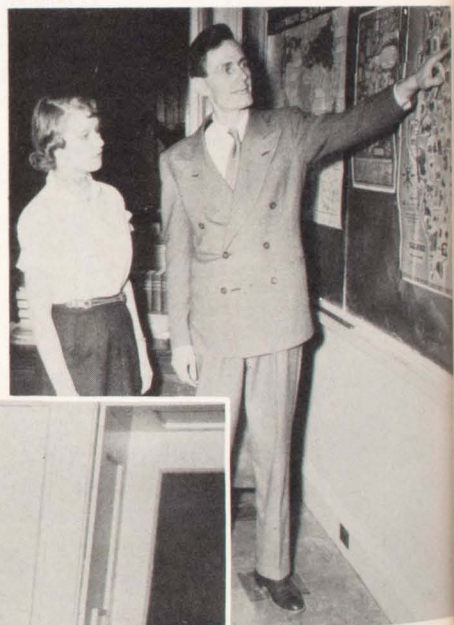
On April 16 members attended a workshop at Metamora. A very informative discussion was held on "Should 18 year olds be allowed to vote?"

Also during the second semester, the club presented an assembly to get the students' opinions and suggestions for improving the school. These suggestions were put to use as another project of the club.

ROW I: Miss Eikenberry, Betty Watlington, Miss Alexander.

ROW II: Mr. Becker, Bill Bach, Roland Roegge.

Mr. Becker explained reapportionment on Blue Ballot to Sandra Koepke, C.E.P. member.

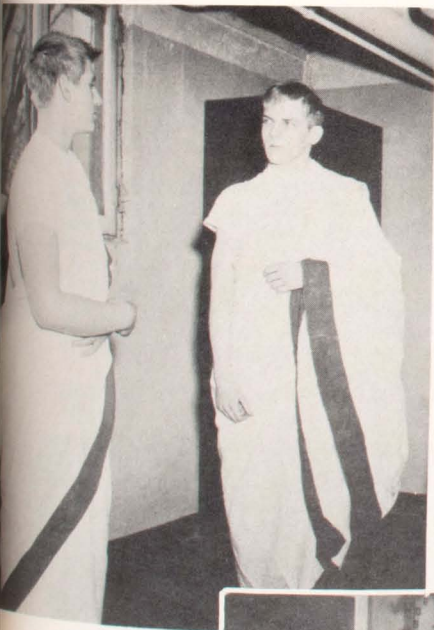




ROW 1: Miss Connell, Vicki Givens, Donna Burton, Barbara Sealock, Donna Chism, Linda Tomlinson, Joan Fagerburg, Carol Spence, Diane Sherer. ROW 2: David Almy, Holly Fuller, Don Joyce, Kent Simmons, J. D. Scouller, Helen Greer, Ted Funk, Sandra Koepke, Jack Stuber, Rose Ann McMullen, Barbara Ackland.

Latin Club Banquet Observes Birth of Rome

Latin Club play cast included Dave Almy and Dick Brown.



Latin Club was led through the year by David Boone as president or consul, Coe Klafke as vice president or proconsul, Sandra Koepke as secretary or scriba, and Donna Burton as program chairman.

In the spring the club held a Latin banquet with Roman food, costumes, and typical Roman entertainment. The first such banquet was held two years ago and is fast becoming an annual affair. The members of this club learn a great deal by experiencing activities representative of the Romans.

ROW 1: Donna Jean Shirley, Miss Chiles, Coe Klafke, David Boone, Mary Ruth Ritchie, Barbara Messman, Cathy White, Sue Lemme, Janet Miller. ROW 2: Henry Hegener, Joan Bolin, George Barford, Nick Eigsti, Norman McCormick, David Whitehall, David Tapley, Dick Brown, Norman Hensley.





ROW 1: Carol Bonke, Nancy Ritter, Jeannie Jones, Kathy Fagan, Pat Deeran, Joyce Goetsch. ROW 2: Donna Heiden, Marlene Steege, Elizabeth Benton, Sheila Davis, Margie Freed, Sheila Coomer, Janice Soyez. ROW 3: Harold Otto, Jerry Stewart, Roger Fitchorn, Joe Menton, Charles Carr, David Fuller, David Harris, Miss McEwen.

FBL Adds 'of America' to Name at Installation



Each year the Future Business Leaders Club has a large project to occupy the energy of its members. This year they journeyed to Springfield to participate in the installation of their chapter as a part of the national organization. These future businessmen and women were led by President Margie Freed, Vice President Joyce Goetsch, Secretary Sheila Davis, Treasurer Julie Marton, and Publicity Chairman Marcia Meeker.

Business fog didn't prevent Rudolph, Gene Dunham, from bringing Santa Claus, Warner Sandell, to Christmas Party.



Ellen Barger, Miss Shea, Rose Ann McMullen, Marcia Fagerburg, Ila Mae Eacker, Phyllis Mathews, Donna Raydon.

Future Nurses Now Award Membership Pins

This year was the first year in which membership pins were awarded to members of F.N.A. who had attended three meetings. At the first meeting of the club a representative from Michael Reese Hospital in Peoria showed a film about that hospital. She also talked to the members about nursing including various topics that would interest girls who are considering the medical profession. Other films concerning nursing were shown throughout the year at meetings. The officers of F.N.A. included President Marcia Fagerburg, Vice President RoseAnn McMullen, Secretary-Treasurer Ellen Barger, and the sponsor Miss Shea.

Club Also Learns of Social Hours of Teachers

This year F.T.A. members devoted their time to such worthy projects as making scrapbooks for hospitalized children. On February 14, the birthday of the organization, the U. High club was invited by the I.S.N.U. group to a banquet. They also attended a pot-luck supper at Normal Community High School on March 14. President Ann Buchholz, Secretary Pat Priller, and Treasurer Edna Sacry led the club through the year's activities.

STANDING: Miss Huggins. SEATED: Edna Sacry, Ann Buchholz, Sheila Davis, Pat Priller





Future Homemakers invited mothers to Christmas tea.

The Future Homemakers Club of U. High presented an assembly during the second semester as one of the requirements which had to be met before becoming a chapter of the national organization of F. H. A. In this assembly they showed the history and growth of this club.

In March a Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at Fell Hall. The mothers were also feted at a Mothers' Tea at Christmastime.

Directing the club through this eventful year were President Marcia Meeker, Vice President Charlene Harden, Secretary Pat Stivers, and Treasurer Julia Bailey.

Homemakers Feature Club Growth at Assembly

ROW 1: Marie Cluts, Donna Raydon, Judy Doman, Betty Jo Naseef, Esther Alvis, Nancy Ritter, Judy Brenning, Barbara Bates. ROW 2: Lois Chambers, Anita Hertter, Phyllis Mathews, Helen Pnsign, Pat Priller, Sheila Coomer, Jean Campbell, Dianne Schnitzer.



The Girls' Athletic Association for the first time awarded medals to the badminton and table tennis champions. These victors were decided by a ladder tournament.

Another G. A. A. first was a unit in woman's horse shoe pitching.

Volleyball, dancing, basketball, golf, and tennis were other G. A. A. activities. Inter-hour and inter-class tournaments were held in volleyball and basketball.

The club is sponsored by Miss Bird with President Joan Bolin, Vice President Esther Alvis, Secretary Pat Stivers, and Program Chairman Carol Norton as the elected officers.



Mary Ruth Ritchie prays that Jackie Reusser will hit the ball over in an inter-hour tournament.

GAA Adds Badminton to After-School Tourneys

ROW 1: June Brown, Judy Harvey, Janice Soyez, Janet Miller, Barbara Sealock, Patsy Flanagan, Betty Jo Jaseef. ROW 2: Esther Alvis, Jean Campbell, Marilyn Spencer, Sheila Coomer, Ann Holub, Miss Bird, Phyllis Jean Sedgwick, Barbara Bray, Pat Stivers, Mollie Alexander, Elinor White, Donna Peiden, Joan Fagerburg, Joan Bolin.





EDITORS--SEATED: Phyllis Weaver, layout; Eleanor White, editor; Betty Lichty, copy. STANDING: Donna Jean Shirley, production; Martha Cornick, business; Jackie Reusser, photography. ABSENT: John Kibler, photographer.



ASSISTANT EDITORS--Vicki Hall, layout; Mary Ruth Ritchie, copy; Marcia Fagerburg, production; Nan Spear, business. ABSENT: Julie Marton, assistant editor; Ann Greene, photography; Jim Strayer, photographer.

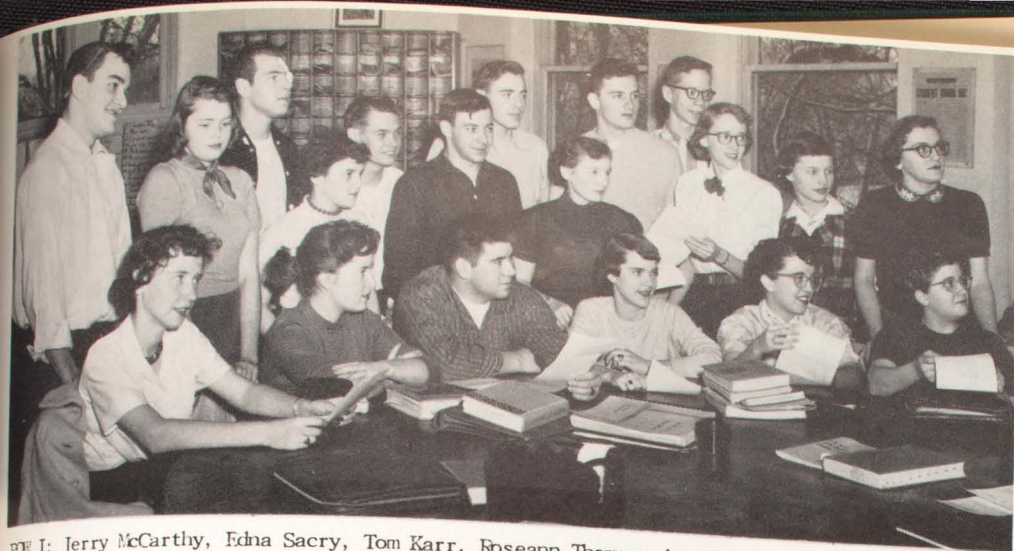
Staff Gives Clarion First Hard Covers Since 1949

Through the efforts of the solicitation staff and the generosity of the Apportionment Board, the 1955 Clarion has a hard cover for the first time in six years. The total amount solicited exceeded that of last year by \$100. As another means of raising money the pictures used in this yearbook were sold.

Using suggestions obtained by five of the editors when they attended the National Scholastic Press Association Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in August, 1954, changes were made. These new features were included to make the book more enjoyable to the reader.

ROW 1: Virginia Bolin, Donna Heiden, Janet Miller, Kathy Fagan, Vicki Givens, Ina Plotner, Tami Lartz, Coe Klafke. ROW 2: Andy LaBounty, John Butler, Alberta D'Orazio, Sue Lemme, Helen Greer, Pat Stivers, Sandra Koepke, Joan Bolin, Sheila Davis, Annabell Janssen, Edna Sacry, Donna Burton, Donna Chism, Norm Hensley, Diane Sherer, Dorothy Phillips.





ROW I: Jerry McCarthy, Edna Sacry, Tom Karr, Roseann Thomas, Ann Greene, Honore Hill. ROW II: Tom Walters, Karen Boussum, Dave Schenkel, Julia Bailey, Sheila Davis, Dorothy Anderson, Ann Buchholz. ROW III: Jerry Watkins, Wayne Foster, Carter Davis, Jack Marinczek, David Fuller.

Larger Clarionette Staff Rolls off Better Paper

In the journalistic world the assignments, deadlines, and last minute proofreadings never seem to end. Even before one paper is off to press, another one is brewing in the minds of its authors.

What's new on the Clarionette, our newspaper--the people, the news, the ideas?

The members of the advanced class were the editors for the first semester and guided the production of five editions of the Clarionette. The beginning group had eighteen members who went on to edit the paper second semester. They were helped by 'cub reporters' who were learning journalism techniques in preparation for their actual production of the paper next year.

The reporters and editors may change but a better understanding of reading and writing a newspaper will continue to grow.



ROW 1: Donna Tynan, Glenda Atwell, Donna Burton, Ann Holub. ROW 2: Mr. Cryer, Tami Lartz, June Charles, Mary Ellen Seagraves, Jim Casella.

ROW 1: Viola Martin, Earl Speir, Cary Boulware, Sandra Naseef. ROW 2: Betty Cornstubble, Patsy Flanagan, Marilyn Beeson, Ann Holub, Miss June Clark.





Cheerleaders attend Homecoming parade in style.

Andrea La Bounty, Janet Miller, Mary France



New Garb, New Recruits Help Spark Spirit

The cheerleaders attracted quite a bit of extra attention this year during basketball season. They were seen leading cheers in brand new uniforms, having obtained money for this purpose from the Apportionment board.

Another addition was the organization of Fresh-Soph cheerleaders who cheered the freshman-sophomore team. This group of three girls, Mary France, Andrea LaBounty, and Janet Miller, received help from the varsity leaders, Dorothy Anderson, Ina Plotner, Linda Tomlinson, Jill Ringel, Judy Greeness, and Janet Hayslip.

Ina Plotner, Janet Hayslip, Linda Tomlinson, Dorothy Anderson, Jill Ringel, Judy Greeness



A familiar sight at the home basketball games were the boys in letter sweaters and armbands which marked them as ushers. These boys were all members of U. Club. They also see to getting programs printed for the games. On April 1 the club presented an all-school party. This is an annual event at which time the results of the Student Council election are announced. The sponsor is Mr. O'Connor.

Lettermen again ushered at basketball games.



ROW 1: Jim Casella, Dick Brown, Art McGirvin, Gene Brewer, Dick Peifer. ROW 2: Jim Miller, Milton Rudsinski, Jack Marinchek, Perry Rhodus, Ed Powell, Ron Stewart, Glen Goetsch.

U. Club Party Announces New Council Officers

ROW 1: Miles Coons, Ron Rossie, Jim Yoder, Sam Danenberger, Doug Bey, Kevin Moore, Mike Laughlin. ROW 2: Tom Walters, Al Whitehall, Joe Glass, Bob Gray, Roland Roegge, Roy Nichols, Jim Strayer, Robert Holmes, Jan Cogdal.





ROW I: Bill Attan, Lois Moore, Phyllis McKinney. ROW II: Alice Elston, Nancie Cordrey, Clara Bailey, Yvonne Willan, Sandra Kopeke, Marcia Meeker, Arlene McGinnis, Margaret Kannenberg, Ruby Cornstubble, Marilyn Spencer. ROW III: Loma Hastings, Mr. Clarence Christion, Delores Larson.



Volunteers made up the Pep Band, which helped the cheerleaders at the games.

ROW 1: Wayne Peithman, Eleanor White, Dorothy Phillips, Barbara Bates, Muriel Stone, Jann Thompson, Nancy Struck, Betty Lichty, Donna Jean Shirley, Jackie Reusser. ROW 2: Joan Feifer, Sandra Jenkins, Dick Yeager, Barbara Hastings, Harold Stoneking, Marcia Fagerburg, Bill Attan, Henry Hegener, Don Joyce, Phyllis Mathews, Sandra Naseef, Betty Cornstubble, Rose Ann McMullen, Charles Carr. ROW 3: Gary Snyder, Sharon Moffitt, Jim Anderson, Steve Cade, Jack Campbell, Loma Hastings, Carolyn Thomas, Don Marquardt, Al Whitehall, Bill Tieman, Honore Hill, Ted McKee, Gordon Kunz, Dick Peifer, Alan Bunn, Joe Menton, Bob Holmes, Harold Otto, Arlin Ehrlich, Dave Ayers. ROW 4: Mr. Vance, Gene Dunham, Ralph Duvall, Bob Arnold, Ann Holub, Pat Finley, George Barford, LeRoy Witte.



Organizations Send More Musicians to Contest

U. High's tune carriers had a big year in 1954-1955. The Marching Band played at every home football game and even performed at the Dwight game. The Concert Band and Orchestra each participated in the Spring Concert. Playing at every home basketball game was the Pep Band which helped promote school spirit.

The Band Board consisted of President Arlin Ehrlich, Vice President Marcia Fagerburg, Secretary Nancy Struck, Treasurer Ann Holub, and three librarians, Al Whitehall, Harold Otto, and Gordon Kinz.

At the district music contest at Argenta, seven entries won first division ratings and went on to the state contest. The remaining ten entries received second division ratings in the second year of contest for U. High students.

Harold Otto and Ann Holub each won two blue ribbons. Harold played a trombone solo and with Bob Holmes and Joe Menton played in a trombone trio. Ann received first with her drum solo and in the drum quartet with Bob Arnold, Gene Dunham and Eleanor White. Another blue ribbon winner was Charles Carr who played a saxophone solo. Jann Thompson and Nancy Struck won honors with their flute duet. Jackie Reusser, Betty Lichty and Donna Jean Shirley won first place with their trio classified as a "mallet ensemble" (bell lyre trio).

Gene Dunham, Bob Arnold, Eleanor White, Ann Holub, Jackie Reusser, Betty Lichty, Donna Jean Shirley.



Jann Thompson, Nancy Struck, Charles Carr, Harold Otto, Bob Holmes, Joe Menton.





ON STAIRS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathy Fagan, Joan Brown, Joyce Graning, Barbara Bray, Judy Roth, Jean Campbell, Sue Lemme, Martha Cornick, Frances Marcum, Nancy Ritter, Vicki Givens, Norma Glasscock, Linda Tomlinson, Deanna Lumm, Diane Schnitzer, Ruth Ann Ryan, Sandra Koepke, Mary Kistner, Lois Chambers, Barbara Sealock, Donna Heiden, Linda Norton Elizabeth Benton, Cathy White, Jiff Ringel, Gene Glass, Janice Soye, Esther Alvis, Muriel Stone, Sheila Coomer, Audrey Willan, Carolyn Volk, Linda Charleton. FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Andrea LaBounty, Jeannine Jones, Judie Doman, Janet Miller, Judy Greeness, Mary France, Judy Brenning, June Brown, Judy Ensign, Janet Hayslip, Sandra McKinney.

Vocal Music Blends at Music Festival, Assembly



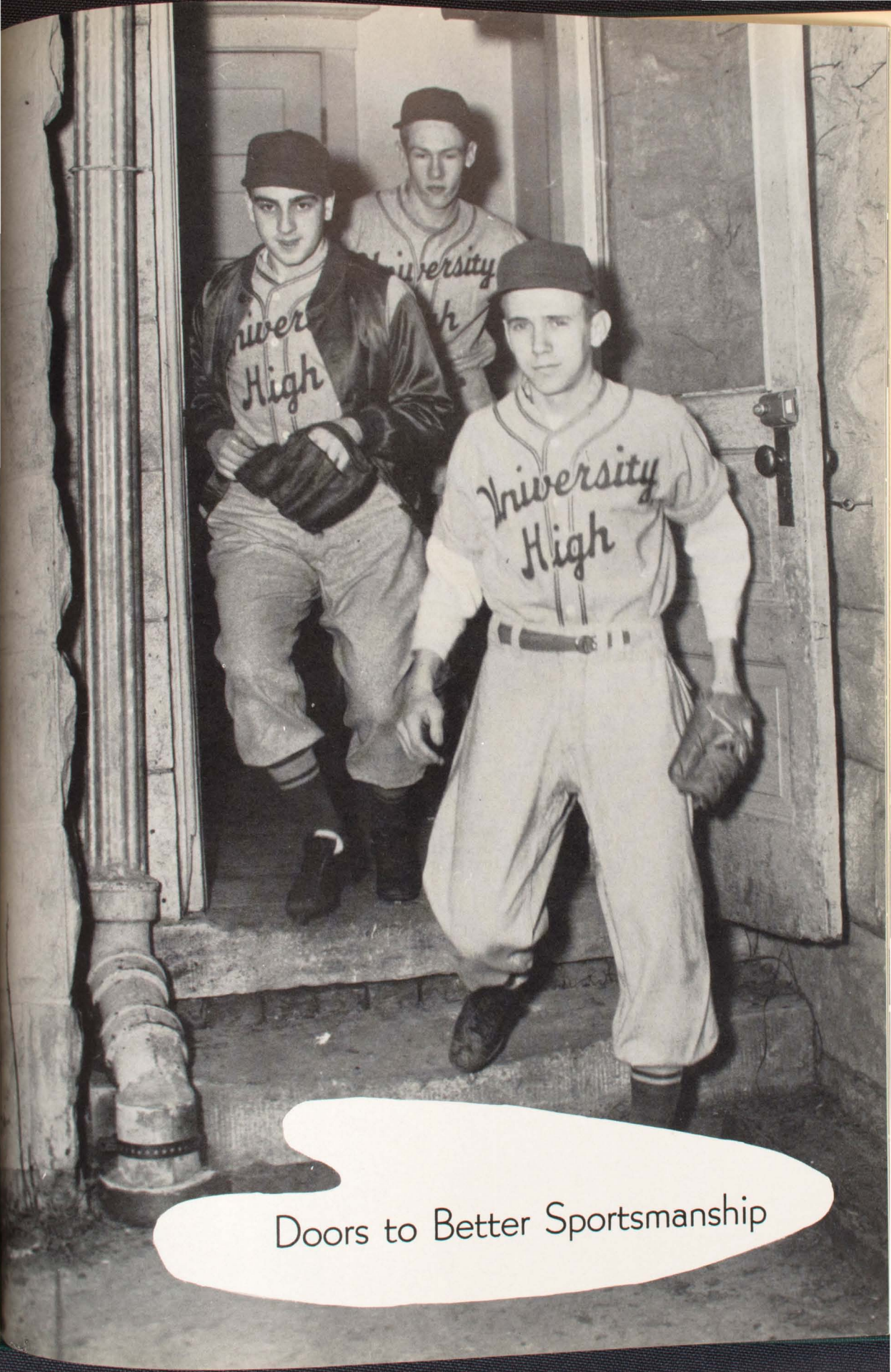
The choruses this year were fortunate to be under the direction of Miss Emma Knudson. Miss Knudson has been teaching at I.S.N.U. for twenty years and is the head of the music department, but this was her first year working with U. High students.

The calendar for the year was quite full. In December Mixed Chorus and Girls' Chorus played a large part in the Christmas Program and for the first time, spread Christmas Cheer by Caroling. The Choruses participated in the annual McLean County Music Festival in March. April was quite an eventful month with the groups singing in the Spring Concert and the music assembly.



ROW 1: Sandra McKinney, Sheila Coomer, Joan Brown, Pat Stivers. ROW 2: Jeanette Thomas, Jean Campbell, Carolyn Volk, Donna Heiden, Karen Boussum, Laura Boone, Audrey Willan. ROW 3: Deanna Lumm, Dennis DeWitt, Bill Maitland, Art McGirvin, Verlin Harder, Joe DuBois, Virginia Bolin.

ROW 1: Dennis DeWitt, Stanley Shinall. ROW 2: Judd Lusher, Joe DeBois, Paul Funnell. ROW 3: Bill Maitland, Earl Spier, Art McGirvin, Verlin Harden.



Doors to Better Sportsmanship



COACHES: Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Miles, and Mr. Bass.



Jim Miller
Captain



Sam Danenberger
Captain-Elect

Injuries Mar

Bright were the eyes of coaches Burt O'Connor, Duffy Bass and Don Miles as our U. Hi. football team started out fast with two wins and a tie out of the first four games of the 1954 season, but they began to dull as the injuries began to pile up, and there was but little shine at the end of the first nine game season in U. Hi's history when the books showed an overall record of two wins, one tie, and six defeats.

But the books also showed that we beat Bloomington High 13-7; tied with Clinton in the festive Homecoming game; Bud Burger and Captain Jim Miller were honored with berths on the Intercity squad; and that it took a last second touchdown by Pontiac to beat us.

Not shown, however, were the large number of Fresh-Soph that gained extensive and valuable experience playing varsity ball. When Captain-elect 'Bo' Danenberger leads the 1955 squad out on the field he will have these, plus letterwinners Gerald Burger, Ron Cook, Ted Meredith, Perry Rhodus, Milton Rudsinski, and Jim Strayer to replace these graduating seniors: Captain Jim Miller, Gene Brewer, Tom Karr, Jack Marinchek, Ed Powell, Harold Raffety, Ron Rossie, Ron Stewart and Tom Walters. May our captain-elect please win a toss of the coin! (Jim lost eight straight before winning the last one.)

Tom Walters



Jim Strayer





Dave Ayers



Gene Brewer



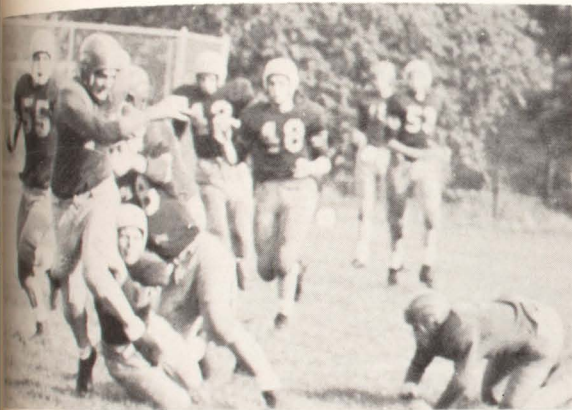
Gerald Burger



Ron Cook



Pioneers' First Nine Game Schedule



Jerry Burger struggled to break away from a Clinton tackler.



Tom Karr
Jack Marinczek
Ted Meredith
Ed Powell
Harold Paffety

Ron Stewart

Milton Rudsinski

Ron Bossie

Perry Rhodus





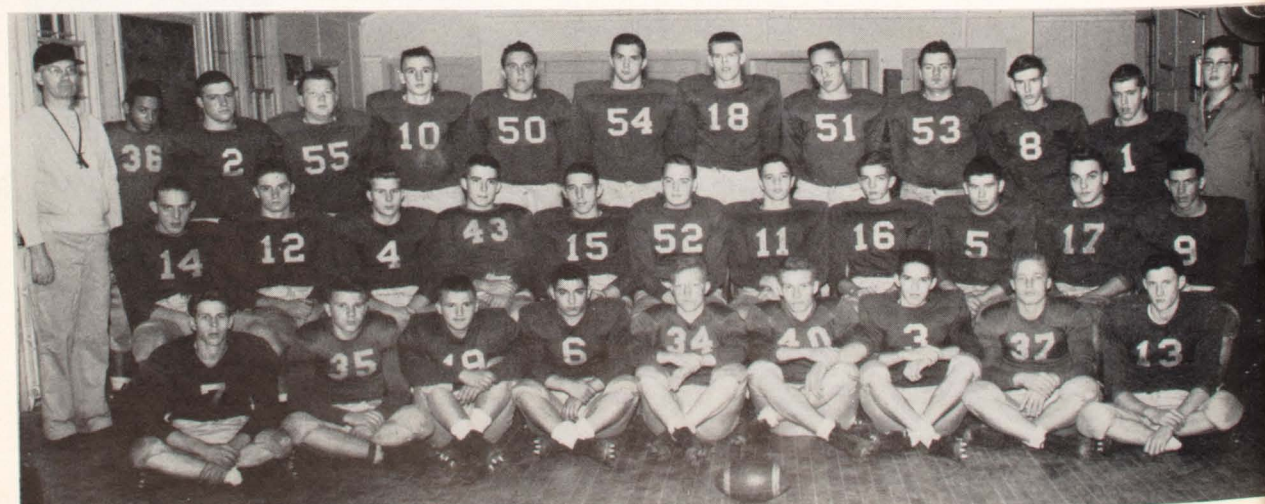
Reserves reflected a tense moment on the field.

SEASON'S RECORD

U. High	Opponent	
20	Monticello	0
6	Normal	20
14	Bloomington	13
19	Clinton	19
13	St. Bede	25
14	Pontiac	20
0	Trinity	32
6	Dwight	16
7	Limestone	34

TEAM	WON	LOST	TIED
INTERCITY			
Normal	2	1	0
Bloomington	2	1	0
U. High	1	2	0
Trinity	1	2	0
CORN BELT			
Normal	4	0	0
Pontiac	2	2	0
Trinity	2	2	0
Clinton	1	2	1
U. High	0	3	1

ROW 1: Ron Cook, Gordon Kunz, Jim Casella, Paul Purnell, Art McGirvin, Ron Rossie, Miles Coons, Carrol Anderson. ROW 2: Jerry Burger, Jack Marinchek, Jim Hazard, Tom Hood, Gene Brewer, Jim Strayer, Jim Miller, Bjarne Ullsvik, Tom Karr, Tom Walters, Sam Danenberger. ROW 3: Mr. O'Connor, Coach, Don Burnett, Bill Maitland, Harold Raffety, Milton Rudsinski, Perry Rhodus, Ron Stewart, Ed Powell, Dave Ayers, Bob Culbertson, Steve Fairbanks, Ed Payne, Bob Holmes, Manager





ROW I: John Butler, Glen Wellman, George Barford, Gordon Kunz, Marty O'Connor, Jim Casella, Ron Wall, Richard Sullivan, Burles Bennett, Nick Eigsti, Dave Shippee. ROW II: Joe Menton, Judd Lusher, Jim Hazard, Pat Finley, Paul Purnell, Larry Brewer, Charles Dunn, David Almy, Ernest Hostettler, Wayne Peithman. ROW III: Doug Agner, Allen Sheppard, Murphy Hadley, David Whitehall, David Tapley, Jerry Stewart, Art McGirvin, Ray Knickerbocker, Miles Coons, Ted Meredith.

Little Pioneers Win Five Out of Six On Gridiron

FROSH - SOPH FOOTBALL RECORD

U. High	Opponent	
18	Normal	0
12	Pontiac	6
25	Lincoln	0
25	Trinity	0
6	Bloomington	12
FRESHMEN		
14	Pontiac	0
RESERVES		
13	Lacon	35

Supplying towels was one of the many jobs of the manager, Bob Holmes.

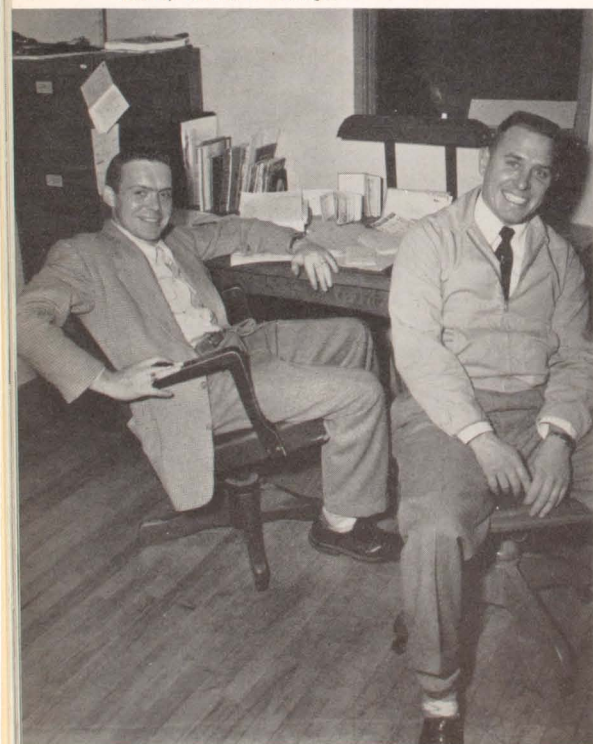




Roland Roegge jumped for a ball at a U. High - Normal game.

Pioneers Stack

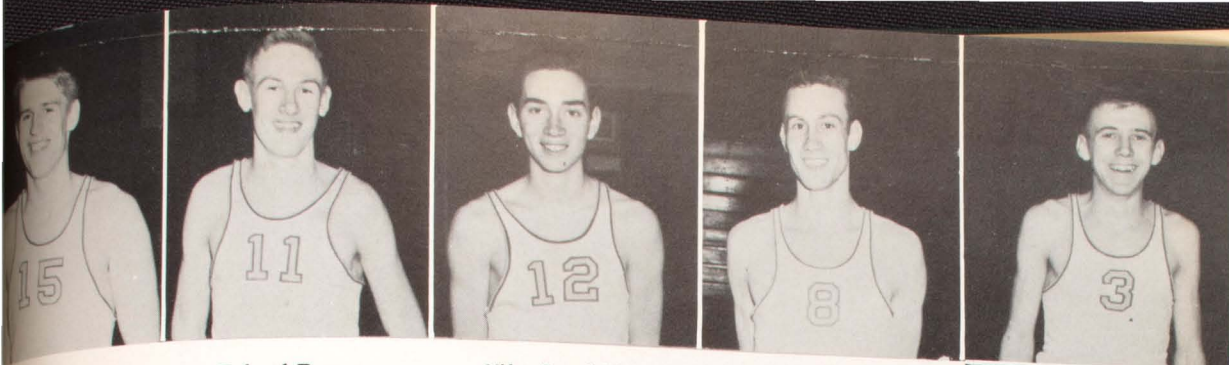
Our basketball coaches, Mr. Miles and Mr. Bass, aren't always this relaxed.



Don Miles' basketball charges, sometimes erratic but always interesting to watch, presented him with a twelve-win, twelve-loss season in his second year of coaching here. They compiled an 8-2 record during a quick start, but slumped at the close of the regular season, losing five straight games. During this streak they lost three consecutive games by two points, one each to Pontiac, Bloomington, and conference co-champs, Clinton. The outstanding offensive games were against Chenoa and Bloomington as the Pioneers hit 69 and 51 per cent respectively. They finished the regular season with a ten-win, eleven-loss record, then bounced Lexington and Forrest in the Regional Tourney before bowing to Normal in the championship game. The Forrest game was one of the more exciting games and was won in the last few seconds of play.

Ed Powell captured Intercity and Cornbelt scoring crowns and also rated a berth on both the Intercity and Cornbelt first teams. Roland Roegge was given a place on the Intercity second team.

Gone next year will be the soft touch and ball handling of Ed Powell; the defense, dribbling and speed of 'Shorty' Antenen; the rebounding and defense of 'Bud' Roegge; and the hustle and determination of 'Elmer' Gray. Co-Captains elect Mike Laughlin and Roy Nichols will have letterwinners Kevin Moore and Glen Goetsch, plus some promising sophomores, to round out a team that will be small but fast and we hope, potent.



Ed Powell

Roland Roegge

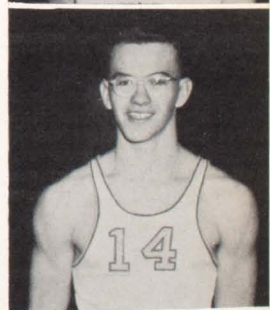
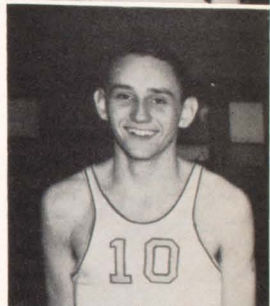
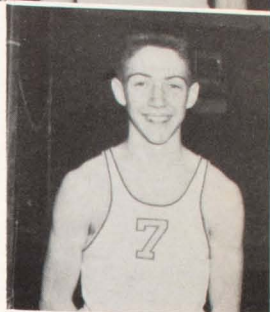
Mike Laughlin

Roy Nichols

Co-Captains

Co-Captains Elect

Up 12-12 Record After Fast Start



U. HIGH

OPPONENTS

66	Danvers	51
56	Peoria Woodruff	65
53	Heyworth	49
52	Fairbury	50
42	Trinity	40
70	Mooseheart	63

PARIS TOURNEY

56	Greenville	60
67	Chenoa	48
46	Marquette	52
61	Bloomington	47
51	Pontiac	63
48	Woodland	26
58	Mt. Pulaski	47
65	Normal	75
60	Lexington	82
59	Trinity	32
49	Clinton	63
51	Normal	71
52	Bloomington	54
64	Clinton	66
65	Pontiac	67

REGIONAL TOURNEY

67	Lexington	51
58	Forrest	57
31	Normal	37

INTERCITY

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Normal	6	0	1.000
U. High	3	3	.500
Bloomington	3	3	.500
Trinity	0	6	.000

CORN BELT

Clinton	7	1	.875
Normal	7	1	.875
Pontiac	4	4	.500
U. High	2	6	.250
Trinity	0	8	.000

Lowell Antenen

Karl Eigsti

Bob Gray

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Doug Hubbell

Kevin Moore



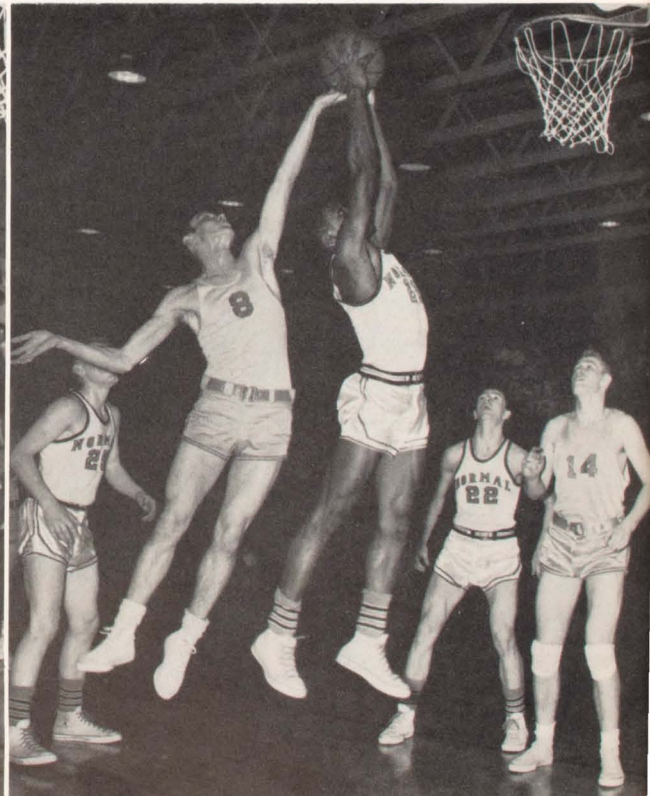
ROW I: Karl Eigsti, Mike Laughlin, Lowell Antenen, Kevin Moore. ROW II: Mr. Miles, Roy Nichols, Roland Roegge, Ed Powell, Bob Gray, Glen Goetsch, Manager Chuck Weinberger.

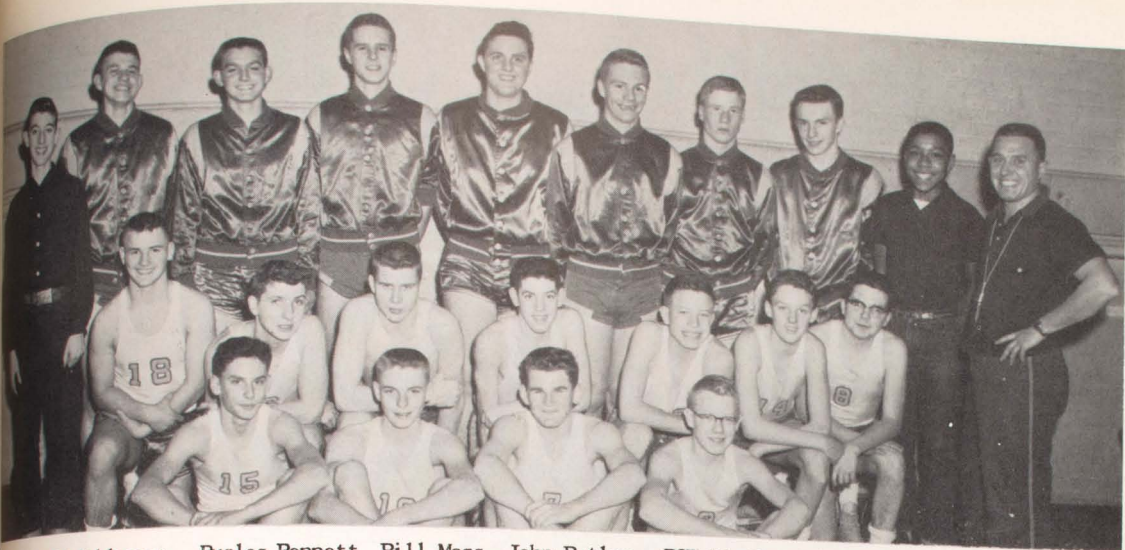
Teammates Elect Ed Powell Most Valuable Player

Ed Powell rebounded for U. High.



Nichols tried to get the ball from Normal's Crockett.





ROW I: Bill Schlosser, Burles Bennett, Bill Mars, John Butler. ROW II: Ron Wall, Judd Lusher, Jim Hazzard, Marty O'Connor, Richard Yeager, John Pilant, Kent Simmons. Manager Julien Hoover, Charles Speir, Paul Freedman, Doug Hubbell, Perry Rhodus, Art McGirvin, Murphey Hadley, Don Reeves, Manager Richard Sullivan, Mr. Bass.

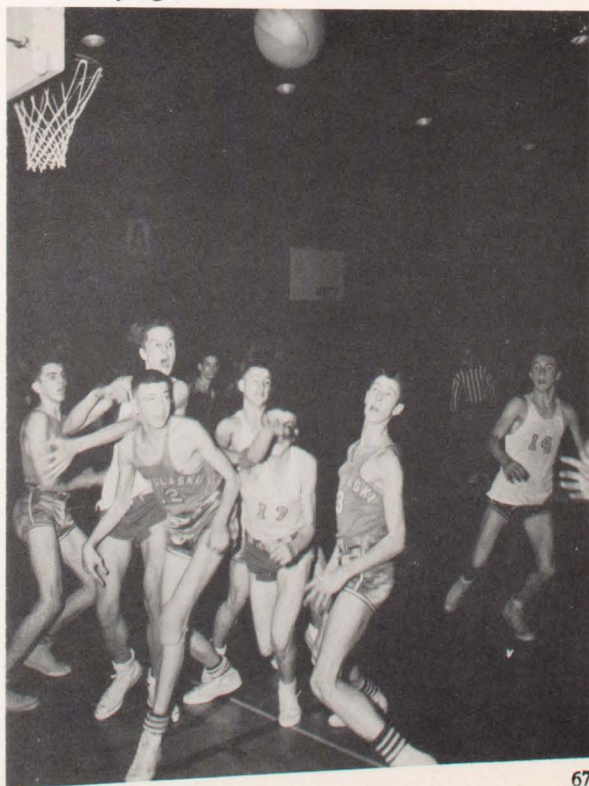
Coach Bass Lays Groundwork for Future Years

ALL HIGH

OPPONENTS

31	Danvers	48
28	Peoria Woodruff	38
63	Heyworth	31
32	Fairbury	35
25	Trinity	40
39	Mooseheart	42
33	Chenoa	40
42	Marquette	30
32	Bloomington	46
34	Pontiac	65
47	Woodland	28
32	Mt. Pulaski	57
42	Normal	44
31	Lexington	45
33	Trinity	35
36	Clinton	38
37	Normal	40
23	Bloomington	44
38	Clinton	36
35	Pontiac	59

Facial expressions indicated a tense moment during a Fresh-Soph game.





ROW I: Dick Peifer, Dave Tapley, Dick Coons, Larry Brewer, John Kibler, Bob Holmes, Don Burnett, Gene Dunham. ROW II: Mr. Burno, Jim Casella, Sidney Downs, Tom Karr, Jim Miller, Ron Fossie, Gene Brewer, Norman McCormick, Manager Jon Laible.

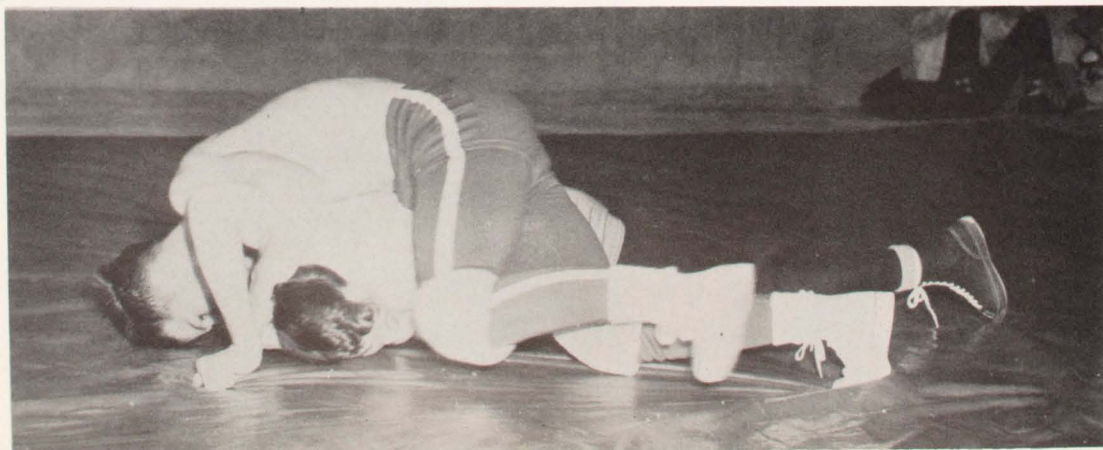
Matmen Have Full Schedule, New Uniforms

U. High	Opponent	
20	Ottawa	38
24	Bloomington	21
21	Lanphier	28
19	Bloomington	21
19	Tremont	24
21	Lanphier	30
20	Tremont	28

Wrestling, a new sport at University High, completed its first full season for many years with a record of one win and six losses. In the one win of the season, U. High came from behind to defeat Bloomington, 24-21.

This sport gives many boys a chance to participate as they wrestle against boys of their own weight class. Letter winners for the year were honorary captains Ron Rossie and Jim Miller, Gene Brewer, Jim Yoder, Tom Karr, Jim Casella, Jim Strayer, Doug Bey, Dick Brown and Dick Peifer. The last-five will be the nucleus of next year's squad. This year's squad was coached by I.S.N.U. students Dick Bruno and Roger Francour under the supervision of Mr. O'Connor.

Jim Miller and opponent struggled on mat.





Raymond Fairchild
President I.S.N.U.

Arthur Larsen
Acting President
I.S.N.U.

Harry Lovell
Principal

Douglas Bey
Mathematics
Dean of Boys

Ruth Huggins
English
Dean of Girls

The Administration Stands By to Counsel Us

The administration staff is headed by Dr. Arthur Larsen, acting president of I. S. N. U. who makes final decisions concerning changes in U. High policy.

Dr. Harry Lovell, as principal, acts as a go-between for the community and U. High. He has charge of admissions to the school and directing the faculty in all its activities. He schedules new classes, assemblies, club activities and sports events, and has the responsibility of seeing that everything in the school goes as it should.

Mr. Bey and Miss Huggins spend most of their time counseling the students on their schedules and future plans. Other duties include checking attendance and making connections with firm and college representatives visiting U. High, besides teaching classes.

The secretarial staff helps the students by performing many duties which include duplicating materials, recording report cards and preparing senior transcripts to send to colleges.

OFFICE STAFF: Judy Marrs, Doris Dohrmann, Frances Willhoite.





Frances Alexander
Social Studies

Ted Almy
English

William Ashbrook
Ind. Arts

G. Bradford Barber
Speech

Burford Bass
Physical Ed.

James Becker
Social Studies

Ralph Benton
Agriculture

Eric Bickley
Speech

Ruth Bird
Physical Ed.

Margaret Bradford
Home Economics

Robert Brome
English

John Carlock
Science

Helen Chiles
Latin

Regina Connell
Latin

THE TEACHERS-- Leading Us Through

The students received more help through the Doors to Knowledge when nine new teachers joined our faculty. Mr. Brome, Miss Grounds, Mr. Harden, Mr. Marshall and Dr. Schmidt were new to our campus, while this was the first year of teaching in U. High for Dr. Ashbrook, Mr. Freese, Dr. Knudson, and Mr. Sherrard of the I.S.N.U. faculty.

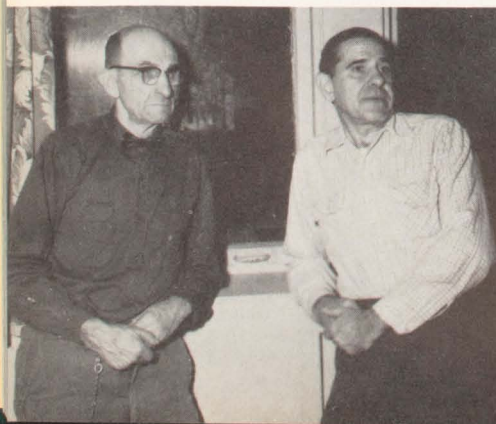
Outside of the classrooms fifteen teachers led us by sponsoring various school activities. Miss Stroud, Mr. Becker, Mr. Pugno, and Mr. DeWeese as class sponsors guided us through to leadership and cooperation.

From the faculty meetings several projects have been started to aid the students. Next fall materials and equipment will be put to use to help the students become better readers. Student teachers had their own faculty meetings to discuss their problems. An executive committee of student teachers planned programs for the four meetings to better relations between students, student teachers and critic teachers. Another project in connection with our Student Council was a survey on club attendance and the possibility of having club meetings during class periods. This project would enable student teachers to work more with the sponsors in leading the students.

These helpers have led us through many doors and aided us in opening many for ourselves.

Our janitors, Mr. Mays and Mr. Frisch, are our unrewarded workers.

Student Teachers met in lounge. Recognize any?



Benjamin Keeley
Social Studies

Margie Miner
Physical Ed.

Grace Shea
Nurse





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Art
Nobel Grounds
Spanish

DeVerne Dalluge
Science
C. M. Hammerlund
Ind. Arts

Harold DeWeese
Science
Robert Hammond
Ind. Arts

Alice Eikenberry
Social Studies
Grace Hiler
English

Margery Ellis
French
Max Honn
Ind. Arts

Raymond Esworthy
Business Ed.
Verna Hoyman
English

Joseph Freese
Ind. Arts
Marie Jessa
Business Ed.

Erna Knudson
Music
Harold Moore
Science
Wayne Sherrard
Music

Dale Marshall
Mathematics
Burton O'Connor
Physical Ed.
Elizabeth Stickles
Home Economics

Clyde McCormick
Mathematics
Edwin Payne
Psychology
Ruth Stroud
English

Neva McDavitt
Geography
William Popejoy
Mathematics
Don Templeton
Journalism

Helen McEwen
Business Ed.
Charles Porter
Ind. Arts
Arden Vance
Music

Winifred Metzler
Librarian
Lawrence Pugno
Science
Mary Webb
Business Ed.

Don Miles
Physical Ed.
T. E. Rine
Mathematics
Jennie Whitten
Spanish





Sheila Coomer and Donna Raydon looked at latest fashions in a Bloomington-Normal store.

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The Pic-O-The Pictures

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116 W. Front

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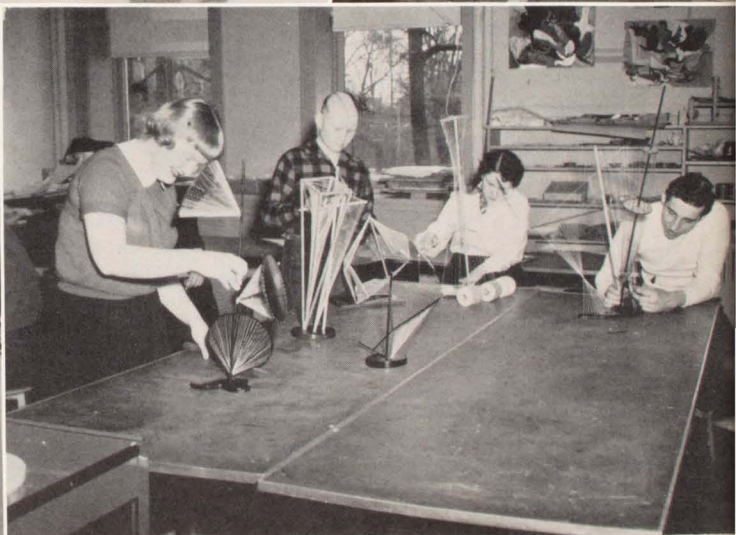
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Ann Greene and Kevin Moore inspected a Bloomington-Normal dairy.





Photographers John Kibler and Jim Strayer
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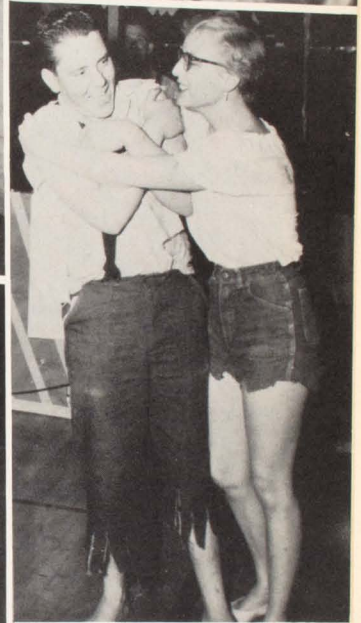
"Ch, Ch, What Girls!" in the chorus line
at Homecoming talent show.

Juniors patiently waited turns to order class rings.

French students worked hard on masks
for their assembly.

Even big girls talk to Santa.

Art students showed their creativeness
in space modulators.

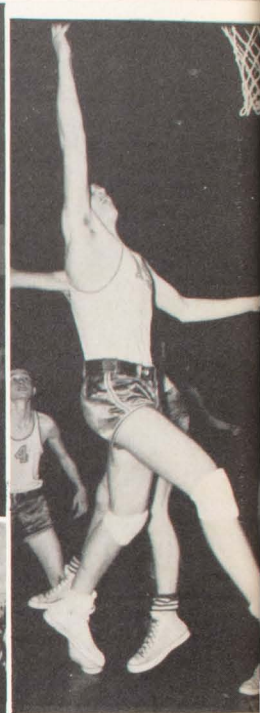
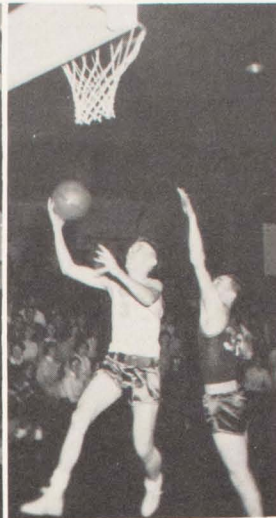
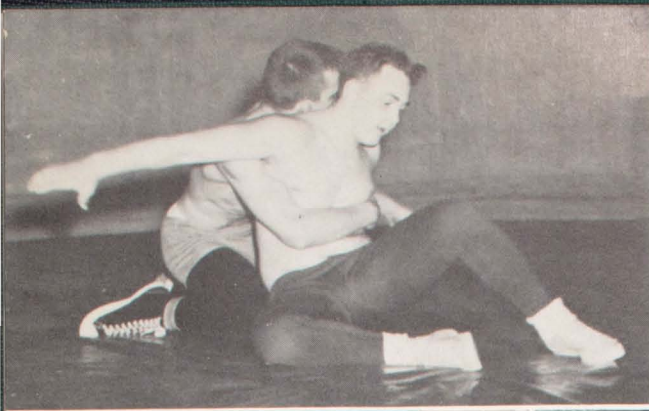


The cheerleaders displayed their new uniforms. The Junior's chili supper was well publicized. Mr. Bey joined the queen candidates on the Homecoming TV show.

Jingle Bell Belle, Betty Cornstubble, was crowned at the all school Christmas party. A bold Daisy Mae grabs L'il Abner at the Sadie Hawkins dance at I.S.S.C.S.

Crowns were presented to the Homecoming king and queen.

Eleanor White came straight from the farm to the Thalian-Rostrum all school party. Bob Chung, minus shoes, did 'hula' for Juniors after play practice.



Jim Strayer tried to break the hold of his opponent.

Shorty Antenen scored another two points.

Mike Laughlin tried for a goal.

Varsity received instructions from Coach Miles during time outs.

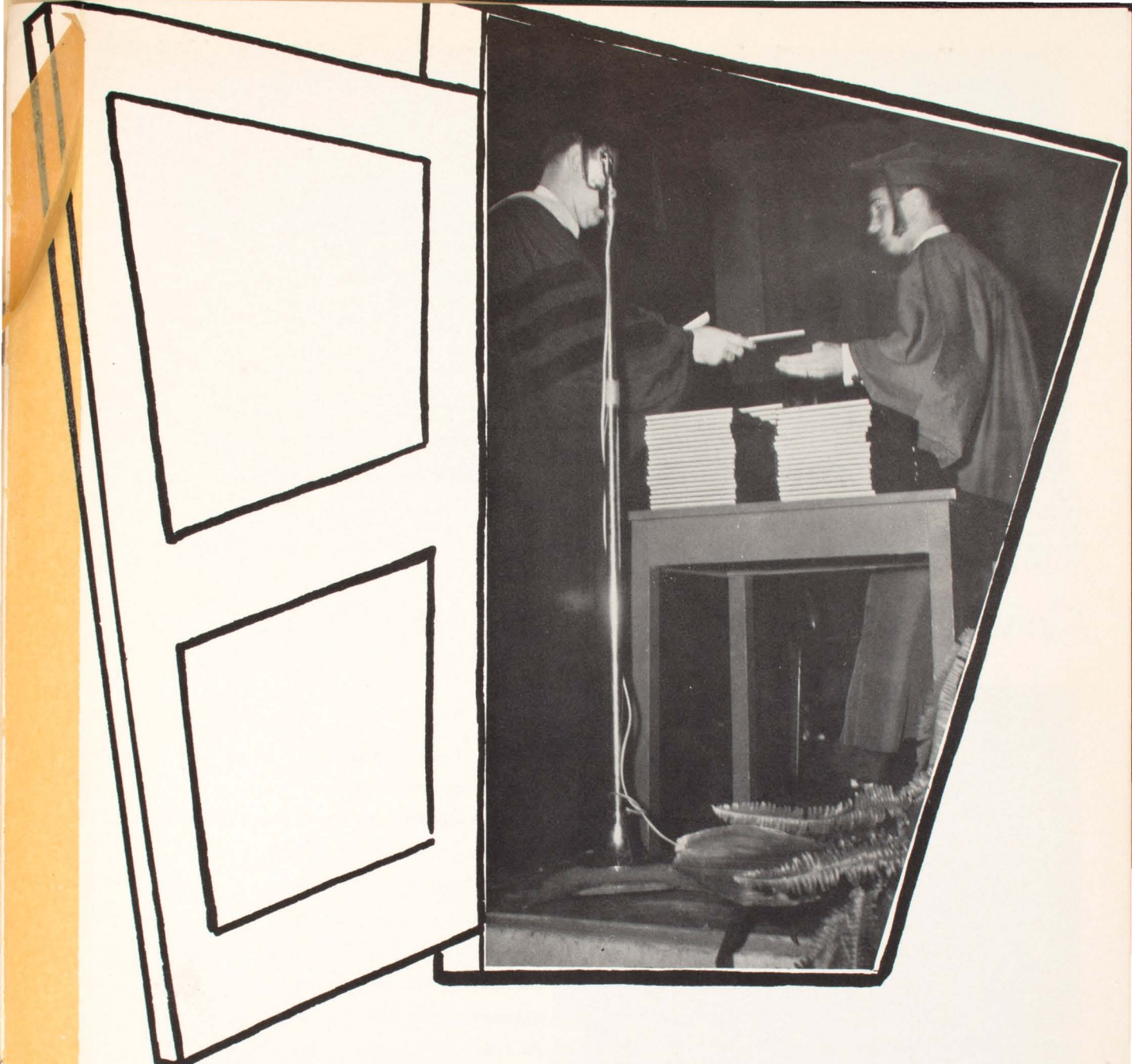
Danenberger views fallen team mates as he runs by.

Ed Powell tipped one into the basket.

“Lay ups” by Shorty Antenen were frequent during the season.

U. High players entered gym before a big game.

The play resulted in a general “pile up.”



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SPRING SUPPLEMENT

University High School
Normal, Illinois



ROW 1: Kevin Moore, Richard Sullivan, Lowell Antenen, Sidney Downs, Ed Wittee, Marty O'Conner, Mike Collins. ROW 2: Kent Simmons, Joe Glass, Pat Finley, Ron Whitney, Richard Yeager, Mike Coons, Glenn Wellman, Ray Knickerbocker, Charles Speir, Jim Miller, Dick Coons. ROW 3: Coach Bass, Chuck Dunn, Murphy Hadley, Art McGirvin, Bill McMullen, Ed Fowell, Perry Rhodus, Roland Roegge, Roy Nichols, Milton Rudsinski, Jim Strayer, Manager Verlin Harder.

University High Finishes Season with 9 to 6 Record



Here's the pitch, and it's a long drive into right field.



Roland Roegge was out at first.

U. High's baseball team stacked up nine wins as opposed to six losses.

Saybrook-Arrowsmith	0	U. High	9
Coal City	0		4
Trinity	3		2
Lexington	0		5
Normal	4		3
Pontiac	0		5
Clinton	3		5
Pontiac	2		4
Bloomington	5		0
Normal	11		0
Trinity	7		1
Normal	0		6
Trinity	3		2
Danvers	3		9
Bloomington	4		5

Lowell Antenen was captain and Kevin Moore and Dick Coons were elected co-captains for next year.



ROW 1: Ted McKee, Joe Menton, Bill Phillips, Ernie Hostetlar, John Pilant, Murphy Hadley. ROW 2: Art McGirvin, Ted Meredith, Bill Schlosser, Doug Hubbell, Dave Almy, Doug Agner, Dick Brown, Ken Reynolds. ROW 3: Coach Miles, Ed Payne, Manager Jon Laible, Ron Burnett, Stan Shinall, Bud Burger, Glenn Goetsch, Bob Gray, Ron Rossie, Tom Walters, Sam Danenberger, Ron Stewart, Sam Calderone, Roy Schnebly, Ed Powell, Bjarne Ullsvik, Roy Nichols, assistant coach Anderson.

Pioneers Win Intercity, Corn Belt Meets

U. High's track team advanced from a slow start to become best in the two cities.

The team third in a meet with Chenoa and Bloomington, won second place in a meet against Clinton and St. Theresa. U. High didn't score any points in the Normal Relays. The Pioneers gathered speed and won second in the Corn Belt. After a tough battle U. High came through to win first place in the Inter-city meet.

Roy Nichols and Ron Stewart, through their fine work at the Urbana Meet, qualified for State.

Golf, resumed again last year, sailed eventfully through its second year. Normal was beaten twice. Led by captain Jim Yoder, the golfers were seventh in the District golf tournament and first in the Corn Belt Tournament.

With a final burst of speed
Art McGirvin sprinted across the finish line.



Six Hundred Orchids Flown from Hawaii



Six hundred orchids flown from Hawaii carried out the theme "Orchids in the Moonlight" for the "event of the year," the Junior-Senior Prom. Guests coming to the Illinois Wesleyan Memorial Center were greeted with Aloha.

The guest speaker, Miss Faye Mansfield, spoke on the people and customs of Hawaii. Bob Chung and Elizabeth Toyama danced a hula, but the prom-trotters danced to the music of Bob Norman and his orchestra.

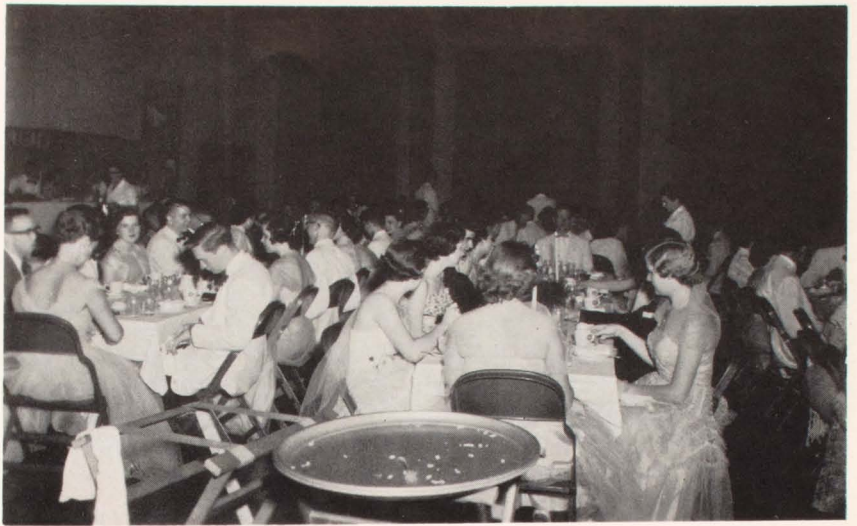
Aloha-oe

Intermission offered "The pause that refreshes."



Vicki Hall led enthusiastic Runny-hoppers.

for Prom



Banqueters relaxed while waiting for after dinner program to begin.

A bridge decorated with flowers provided an ideal place for pictures.





Bill Bach accepted debating award for Rostrum without an argument.

Awards Assembly Highlights Freshman Day

'Close the doors, they're coming in the windows!'' But still they came, the class of '59.

After registration, a program on clubs, lunch, and a guided tour of the campus, the incoming freshmen were taken to Capen for the Awards Day assembly.

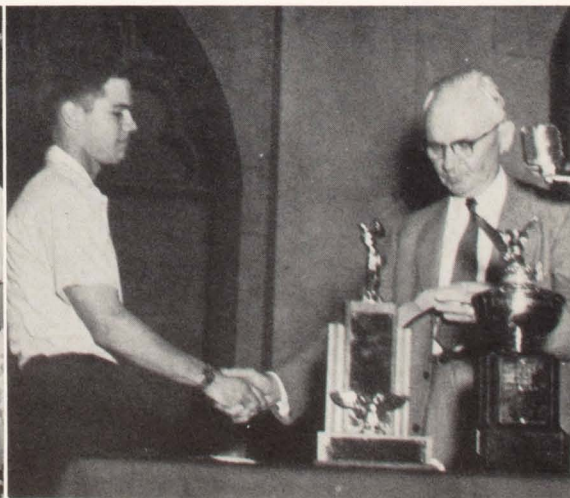
Jim Miller was 'man of the year;' he won

the David Gipson award and the Bausch and Lomb Science award. Roland Roegge was salutatorian. Vicki Hall won the Williams cup, Eleanor White the Thalian plaque. Glenn Goetsch will be the delegate to Boys State.

Following this assembly the entering freshmen joined the rehearsal for the traditional moving up of classes.

Assembly line technique rolled off another full plate for the incoming freshmen.

Jim Miller was presented with a check on winning the David Gipson Award.





Martians cavort with Maidens in the Land of the Chlorophyll Sun.

Seniors Send Class-Nighters on Rocket to Mars

After speeches by Valedictorian Jim Miller and Salutatorian Roland Roegge, Professor Jack Marinchek stepped onto the stage and proceeded to read the last will and testament of the Class of '55. The Junior class especially benefited, receiving a big carton on history notes.

Then a rocket ship was launched and everyone journeyed to the Land of the Chlorophyll Sun. The "green" cast presented a musical, the music having been written or arranged by Al Pizamiglio, ISNU graduate assistant in music. The earth people, captured by the leader of the green Mars-men, Ed Powell, gained favor with the king, John Kibler, when they fed him ping-pong

balls. Without ping-pong balls, his light wouldn't go on, and without his light, the people wouldn't worship him.

Following the moving up of classes ceremony, the new seniors left the auditorium first to attend the all school party at Cook Hall, given in honor of the incoming freshmen.

King John Kibler passes up chlorophyll maiden for ping pong balls.





Newly elected Student Council officers choose their representatives to the state convention. Four Juniors awaited Honor Society pledge ribbons. School's out and students mobbed office for lock refunds.

Rain couldn't dampen spirits on Senior Skip Day. Parents and faculty were served punch at the Senior Reception. Busy slaves brought finger bowls to guests eating as the Romans did.

